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GOING TO MADRID.

Dr. Curry Chosen by Roosevelt to Congratulate Alphonso on Attaining His Majority.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Hon. J. L. M. Curry of this city has been selected by the president to represent the United States at Madrid, on the occasion of the "coming of age" of the young King Alfonso XIII. on May 17.

Dr. Curry was the United States minister to Spain during the year 1885 to 1889, the first administration of President Cleveland. He was present in his official capacity at the palace when the young monarch was ushered into the world. Mrs. Curry will accompany him.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise.....7:23 a. m.
Time of sunset.....4:40 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by U. S. weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.62	38	96	N.E.	Rain
4 p. m.	29.68	35	91	N.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 28.

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	38	16	62	42	45
Minimum	25	10	28	28	29
Mean	32	13	46	35	37
Precipitation	T.	T.		.33	.04

Maximum temperature 12 noon.....39
Minimum temperature 8 p. m.....33
Mean temperature.....37
Normal temperature for 31 years.....31
Excess in temperature for the day.....6
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.....6.9
Normal precipitation.....10
Precipitation for the day.....T.
Excess in precipitation for the day.....T.
Excess in precipitation since Dec. 1.....1.21
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1.....3.32

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy, with snow flurries Monday and probably Tuesday; fresh northwest winds.

West Virginia—Cloudy Monday, with snow in east portion; Tuesday, cloudy; northwest winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Monday and probably Tuesday; fresh northwest winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	30	Cloudy	Washington	40	Rain
Cincinnati	34	Cloudy	Buffalo	34	Cloudy
Parkersburg	32	Snow	N. Y. City	48	Rain
Columbus	30	Clear	Philadelp'a	42	Rain
Toledo	30	Snow	Jacksonville	56	Clear
Oklahoma	48	Clear	N. Orleans	62	Clear
Cairo	34	Snow	Montgomery	40	Rain
Chicago	30	Cloudy	Des Moines	28	Clear
Memphis	34	Cloudy	Hapid City	44	Clear
Memphis	38	Cloudy	Dodge City	40	Clear
Abilene	34	Clear	Vicksburg	46	Clear
San Fran. City	56	Clear	Marquette	20	Pt.cldy
St. Louis	34	Cloudy	St. Paul	26	Clear
Chattanooga	38	Snow	Bismarck	30	Clear
El Paso	48	Clear	Huron	32	Clear
Amarillo	38	Clear	Havre	20	Cloudy
Galveston	44	Clear	Norfolk	60	Clear
Shreveport	52	Clear	Omaha	34	Clear
Cleveland	32	Cloudy	Denver	46	Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE—The Boys in "A Hot Old Time," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Christmas Pantomime, 2 and 8 p. m.

ALVIN—"Ben Hur," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Ward and Vokes in "The Head Waiter," 8:15 p. m.

LYCEUM—"A Trip to Buffalo," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The Brigadier Burlesquers," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating.

CITY COUNCILS TOO LARGE FOR RING CONTROL

Machine Plans to Reduce Size of Legislative Body.

DEMOCRATS WILL LOSE MANY WARDS

Minority Party Would Not Be Certain of a Single Representative.

WARDS ARE FOURTEEN

Some machine leaders propose to consolidate the 38 wards of the city into 14 and reduce the number of councilmen more than one-half. If this is done, it will be extremely doubtful if the Democrats would be able to elect a member without employing fusion. The proposition also includes a consolidation of some of the school districts.

This table shows the change that would occur if the consolidation policy is adopted:

Present number of wards	38
Number under proposed consolidation	14
Present select councilmen	38
Present common councilmen	49
Total membership	87
Members select under new plan	14
Members common under new plan	28
Total membership	42

The original draft of the present charter provided for the election of select councilmen-at-large. This clause was stricken from the bill and the present method continued. Some of the machine men are beginning to see the advisability of a smaller legislative body. They think that the way to do it is by reducing the number of wards and giving each of the reconstructed divisions one select councilman and two representatives in the lower branch of the lawmaking body.

At present there are 38 members of select council, one for each ward. For every 2,425 resident taxables a ward is given a common councilman and an additional one for each three-fifths of a ratio. At present the common council is composed of 49 members, a total of 87. If the proposed reapportionment ordinance becomes a law the total membership of councils will be 80.

Under the proposed plan the number of wards would be reduced from 38 to 14. This would give a select council of 14 and a common council of 28 members, making a total membership of 42, or less than half the size of the present joint body.

The following shows the wards proposed to be consolidated with the total number of resident taxables for each:

First five wards to become the First, with 3,626 taxables.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards to form the Second, with 7,035 taxables.

Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth and Fifteenth to form the Third, with 5,816 taxables.

Eleventh and Thirteenth to constitute the Fourth, with 9,505 taxables.

Fourteenth ward to constitute the Fifth ward, with 8,782 taxables.

Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards to form the Sixth, with 10,989 taxables.

Nineteenth to form the Seventh, with 5,806 taxables.

Twentieth to form the Eighth, with 6,972 taxables.

Twenty-first and Thirty-seventh wards to comprise the Ninth, with 7,411 taxables.

Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards to constitute the Tenth, with 7,735 taxables.

Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth wards to form the Eleventh, with 6,365 taxables.

Twenty-seventh, Thirty-first and Thirty-eighth wards to be consolidated and make the Twelfth, with 6,847 taxables.

Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth wards to consitute the Thirteenth, with 4,118 taxables.

Thirty-second, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth wards to constitute the Fourteenth, with 5,195 taxables.

Some of the machine men want the plan outlined above put through, because they have learned that too many councilmen are a nuisance when it comes to controlling them or in the distribution of patronage. It is impossible to make the change at present, but if the machine should maintain control of the city effort will be made to reduce the legislative body.

In the present councils Democratic members are returned from the First, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Tenth and several of the South Side wards. By consolidation these Democratic districts are thrown in with Republican territory, sufficiently strong to control the new ward. If Democrats would get into council they would have to depend upon fusion.

The same gentleman who outlined the above plan is in favor of consolidating a number of the school districts. He thinks that there are too many districts and that a number of the lower wards, at least, could be consolidated.

This same leader is also favorable to electing a woman as superintendent of the schools. The place is now held by Samuel Andrews. The gentleman denies that the machine contemplates defeating Mr. Andrews, but admits that a number of people are favorable to a change.

HUNG TO WINDOW LEDGES.

Firemen Rescue Occupants of Apartment House from Perilous Situations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A Christmas tree loaded with inflammable ornaments and candles caused a fire tonight that destroyed the Alexander apartment building, a six-story structure, corner of Bowen avenue and Cottage Grove avenue. The loss will exceed $100,000.

Twenty families lived in the building and the flames spread so rapidly that a score of persons barely escaped with their lives. There was only one stairway in the building and escape by that means was cut off by the flames and smoke. When the firemen reached the scene the frightened occupants were hanging to window ledges and the ladders were raised as fast as possible, but several of the tenants were painfully burned before they were rescued.

First Train Over New Road.

PERU, IND., Dec. 29.—The first passenger train into Peru over the newly-completed Cincinnati, Richmond & Muncie railroad, arrived here this afternoon.

REGISTRATION CHARGES WILL BE CARRIED INTO COURTS

Citizens Party Leaders Will Compel a Reason for Apparent Discrepancies in the Fourth Ward.

P. J. Martin, register of the Second district of the Fourth ward, must defend his registration of voters in the courts. The Citizens party will probably tomorrow file a petition to make him show cause why a new registration should not be made.

The claim will be made that the roll has been padded. It will also be alleged that men who are entitled to vote were not allowed to get their names on the book. The charge is made that the registration is from 60 to 70 larger than it was for the November election, while many men who were given a vote then have been denied the right of franchise this time.

Following the attempt to purge the lists of the Fourth ward, sensational developments are promised. Citizens party leaders say that they will institute criminal proceedings against a number of machine Democratic leaders in the ward. These men claim that they can cross fire and bring trouble to the homes of some of the Citizens party people.

Register Martin insists that his list is correct, and that he is ready to go to the finish. He denies the allegation that men are registered from the homes of Representative John J. Sweeney, Alderman C. F. Anderson and other prominent machine leaders. This will be one of the things which he will have to prove in the courts.

Mr. Martin also offers the information that if certain of the men he has refused to put on the registry list try to vote "about 11 of them will have their noses punched in."

The registry books of the Second district have just gotten into the hands of the Citizens party men. They have compared the registration of this month with the one for the November election and there are many new names on and a large number of old ones off. It is charged that wherever a P. J. Donohoe man could be left off the list he was scratched. Of course Martin denies this, and it will take a judicial inquiry to determine who is in the wrong.

In a house on Ninth street there were six voters at the November election, while 12 claim the right to vote from there in February. No. 955 Ninth street is the home of William McClelland, the public works employe, who claims that he and his 16 voters were kept off the list because they were not for the machine. McClellan and seven others voted from there in November, but they are off the list now. Martin Burke is registered from there, and it is alleged that, while he tends bar, he is still in his teens.

Martin says that he made numerous attempts to get a correct registration at the McClellan house, but each time he was refused. He asserts that Burke is of age, and also that another man is registered from 955. "If McClellan tries to vote his 16 men in February," said Martin, "about 11 of them will get their noses punched in."

A question is raised about the three extra voters that are registered from the home of Alderman C. F. Anderson, No. 23 Eighth street. There are six there now, against three in November. In the home of Representative John J. Sweeney the increase from four to eight is questioned. Inquiry is also to be made about increases of four to 10 and one to nine in other Ninth street houses.

There will also be questions asked about other alleged irregularities which exist; for instance, it will be claimed that men from Allegheny, Oakland, the hill district and Philadelphia have gained residences that they are not entitled to. The charge that dead men are on the list will also be made. The allegation is also made that Martin failed to "group the names by streets, alleys or courts."

Mr. Martin had this to say of his registration: "I am able to vouch for every name on the list. I made the registration and a man had to show that he had a right to be registered before his name was written in the books. There were numerous attempts to make me put names on the list that did not belong there. As for the allegation about the Sweeney and Anderson houses, I can prove that the people are living there. We are going to have a hot fight in this ward, and the man who tries to vote unless he is qualified, will get into trouble. I deny that the registration has been increased 60 or 70 voters over the one for the November election. I am of the opinion that there were not over four or five new names."

TRAIN TOO LONG FOR SIDING AND WRECK RESULTED

Four Persons Killed and Eighteen Injured on Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

THE DEBRIS CATCHES FIRE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Four persons were killed and 18 injured, several of them possibly fatally, in a collision on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad today at Malta, Ill., 60 miles west of Chicago. The trains in collision were the Omaha flyer, an eastbound passenger train, and an eastbound freight train. The wreck caught fire and two passenger coaches, one sleeping car and eight freight cars were burned and another sleeping car was partly consumed.

The dead are: George W. Rudio, western agent Kirk Soap Company, Omaha; Mrs. George W. Rudio, Omaha; D. O. Nichols, Council Bluffs, Ia.; E. E. Duncan sleeping car porter, Chicago.

The injured are: Bert Carr, Willeit, N. Y.; Fred Dunham, Chicago; George W. Boulder, Col.; H. D. Gray, Evanston, Ill.; Edward Hinckley, Surprise, Neb.; Mrs. J. L. Kail, Chicago; Clarence Lauszerus, Chicago; W. A. Sweeney, Larchford, Ia.; Marion Wilkes, Fremont, Neb.; Mrs. Eva Hail, Chicago; Lincoln Taft, Chicago; Veronica Rohrmoser, Millard, Neb.; E. Larrabee, passenger engineer; F. P. Corran, fireman; C. W. Aiken, yardmaster; P. O. O'Neil, special agent Northwestern railroad; John W. Wilson, civil engineer Northwestern railroad; W. R. Dawes, Pullman conductor.

Injured passengers were attended immediately by surgeons from Rochelle and De Kalb and later were removed to St. Luke's hospital in Chicago by special train.

The freight train had taken a siding at Malta, but the train was longer than the siding and the freight locomotive protruded upon the main track beyond the side track. The incoming train from the west was not stopped until the two locomotives "cornered" at the switch, the passenger engine being thrown into the ditch and several coaches piling upon the wreck. The cars caught fire from the locomotive.

A statement given out by officials of the railroad company explains that the switch at the east end of the siding was opened through mistake, and that the responsibility probably lies with some member of the crew of the freight train. The statement places the company's property loss at about $30,000.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 29.—An East Lake street car collided with a number of freight cars attached to a switch engine at Twenty-seventh street and First avenue.

E. W. Jones, the conductor on the street car, was killed, and Ed Green, a negro brakeman, and H. M. Teats, a passenger, were injured.

AFTER BIG GAME.

Lawrence C. Phipps Bags a Mountain Lion in the Rockies After a Desperate Struggle.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Lawrence C. Phipps, D. C. Seaman and Orville Dines, the latter two from Denver, have returned from an exciting lion hunt that gave Mr. Phipps, former secretary of the Carnegie Steel Company, his first mountain lion after a desperate encounter, in which three dogs were killed.

The party was in charge of Roosevelt's guide, and operated in the same country. After treeing a cougar Mr. Dines winged him. This enraged the brute, which sprang at the three sportsmen. Seaman is a veteran, but he preferred to give the chance to Phipps, whom he directed. The latter, with remarkable coolness, fired steadily, sending a bullet through the heart of the animal, which measured 10 feet.

Erie Pastor Called.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Second Presbyterian church congregation has practically decided to call the Rev. Canfield Jones of the Park Presbyterian church of Erie, Pa., to the pulpit made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. J. A. Milburn, now of Chicago. He will be here next week. The salary is $6,000.

PLOT TO CARRY OFF YOUNG JAY GOULD WAS BOLD

Circumsiantial Evidence Shows That Clever Details Had Been Arranged.

POLICE TALK ABOUT IT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Police Commissioner Murphy today pronounced the plan to kidnap Jay Gould, the 12-year-old son of George J. Gould, as the lad with his mother, brother and sister left the Metropolitan opera house Saturday, as the boldest and most ingenious criminal conspiracy in the history of the New York police.

As outlined by Colonel Murphy, the plot to steal the child had, as incidents, two automobiles similar in make and appearance, two chauffeurs, also alike in all respects, and a child double of the Gould child in appearance and dress, with whom it was hoped to draw pursuit, while the victim was taken to some safe place. Only for the fact that Mrs. Gould changed her mind, and, instead of leaving the opera house at 4 o'clock, as she had intended, waited until the close of the performance, it might have succeeded. At the time the party did come out Fortieth street was so choked with carriages that the scheme was abandoned.

However desperate the chances may seem of such an undertaking, the circumstantial evidence of the preparation of the plot was sufficiently convincing to make the police uneasy until Mrs. Gould and her little ones were safely housed. This morning, Mr. Gould and his family went to Lakewood, to remain several days at their country place. The children were looked after with more than usual care during the journey.

In February, 1895, a plot was brought to light at Lakewood, in which the eldest son, Kingdon, was to be the victim. For a long time thereafter he was vigilantly guarded.

Jay Gould, the object of the latest conspiracy, was the special pride of his grandfather, after whom he was named, and who bequeathed him $100,000 more than his brothers and sisters.

FLOOD CAUSES WRECK.

Southern Railways Suspend Traffic on Account of Washouts.

OPELIKA, ALA., Dec. 29.—Two freight wrecks occurred on the Western Railway of Alabama last night, within 30 miles of each other, on account of the heavy rains which flooded the track, causing two embankments to give way. One man was killed, three injured and the property loss is heavy.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 29.—Incessant rains for the past 48 hours throughout East Tennessee threaten to do more damage to property than the disastrous flood of last May, when eight lives were lost and fully $2,000,000 was done to railroad and farming property. The Southern railway has annulled all trains between this city and Asheville, N. C., owing to water-covered and badly-washed tracks between Newport and Rankin. All through traffic and mail will be handled over the Norfolk & Western. It will be impossible for the Southern to handle trains east via Asheville until late tomorrow, at least, and possibly longer, for rain is still falling.

The Tennessee river is nearing the 35-foot mark at this point, with indications that it will reach 40 feet and do heavy damage.

BIG STORE RUINED.

Large Establishment at Victoria Suffers $250,000 Loss from Fire and Water.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 29.—Spencer's Arcade, Victoria's big department store, was ruined by fire and flooded with water Saturday night. The loss is estimated at 250,000 and the insurance amounts to about $125,000.

The fire was caused by a cross wire in the carpet department. Before it was discovered the place was full of smoke and the flames were leaping out through the roof and front walls. The firemen managed to confine the fire to the one store, which extends through a block. There will be very little salvage.

BURGLARS RAN AND LEFT THEIR TOOLS BEHIND

Eugene F. Schuman Discovers Gang Working on His Front Door.

COMPLETE OUTFIT FOUND ON THE PORCH

Bits, "Jimmies" Dynamite, Nitro-Glycerin and Chloroform Abandoned.

FAMILY HAD BEEN AWAY

An expert gang of thieves is operating in the East End. They have been seen in the darkness and a most complete outfit of burglars' tools is in possession of the police. They were left behind last evening as the burglars beat a hasty retreat upon being discovered at their nefarious work. In addition to the tools there was dynamite, nitro-glycerin and chloroform in the pack. It is supposed that several robberies reported to the police recently are the work of this gang.

The capture of the tools came about because the thieves were frightened away from a house they had planned to rob just before they succeeded in gaining entrance. The police had nothing at all to do with the actual capture, and only arrived after the thieves had made away. The tools are at the Frankstown avenue police station.

The thieves planned to rob the residence of Eugene F. Schuman in Monticello street, Belmar place. Homewood, which stands back from the street in an open plot of ground, but almost in full view from Frankstown avenue. They evidently had knowledge of the movements of the Schuman family, for the attempt was made about 9 o'clock last night, when the family was away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuman had been absent from home all day visiting relations. They returned shortly after 9 o'clock. When nearing the house Mr. Schuman was startled to see several shadowy forms rush from his porch and disappear in the darkness around the corner of his residence.

When he stepped upon the porch he stumbled over a bundle. He felt it and it seemed to be plumbers' tools. His suspicions were aroused and he sent word to the Frankstown avenue police station. Policeman Alexander Luzell was sent to investigate the case.

In the front door of the house several auger holes were found, with a bit still in one which was partially drilled. It was evident that the thieves intended to cut the lock from the door, and were interrupted and compelled to run so quickly that they could not even save the bit they were working with.

Policeman Luzell took the tools to the Frankstown avenue police station and made a report of the attempted robbery as told to him by Mr. Schuman. An inventory of the tools was made and it was then that the completeness of the outfit was discovered.

There were braces and bits of every kind, "jimmies" of several sizes, a small bottle of nitro-glycerin, several sticks of dynamite, a vial of chloroform with an atomizer to use it with. The outfit was as complete a one as came into possession of the Pittsburgh police, not even excepting the tools captured with the famous Biddle-Dorman gang last spring.

There were several candles and a long thin tube, evidently made to screen and concentrate the candle light. Not a single item was missing. There was even a bottle of boric acid, which is used to make braces and bits work smoothly and without noise.

Every implement that the ordinary housebreaker could have any use for was found in the kit. The "jimmies" and bits were all sizes and shapes. The dynamite was packed in a small box designed for the purpose. The bottle containing nitro-glycerin was protected from any jar which might make it explode.

It was impossible for Mr. and Mrs. Schuman to give any idea of the looks of the burglars. The thieves evidently saw that they would be discovered before Mr. Schuman was aware of their presence, and in the darkness it was easy for them to escape. Mr. Schuman could not even give their number to their police accurately, simply saying that he saw the forms of several men.

The East End police are bending every effort to locate some accurate trace of the thieves, but so far have not secured a good clue. The fact that the kit of tools has been captured will doubtless stop further depredation, at least until a fresh kit can be secured.

CURIOSITY WAS STRONG.

Up-Stater Wished to Learn If He Could Survive Jump From Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—John Pinover, a young wholesale liquor dealer of Middletown, N. Y., today jumped from the Brooklyn bridge. He is still alive at a hospital. Pinover told the doctors he simply wanted to se if he could make the jump and live.

The leap was taken in the afternoon from the girders near the New York tower. A government tug lowered a boat and the man was taken out of the water, apparently lifeless. At the hospital he was unconscious for three hours.

ELDERLY MAIDENS ROBBED OF $6,000

WASHINGTON, GA., Dec. 29.—The Misses Battle, two elderly maiden ladies living at Barnett junction were robbed this morning of $6,000 in gold.

When the robbers entered the house the women, hearing a noise, investigated, lighting a lamp. The robbers dashed a bucket of cold water on the one holding the lamp and overawed them. The ladies recognized one of the robbers, who is a white man.

The Stone Government Has No Use for Them.

LEFT HER HOME WHEN SHE COULD NOT GO TO DANCE

It Is Feared That Pretty Annie McGuire Has Thrown Herself in the River.

SHE THREATENED SUICIDE

Because her mother would not allow her to attend a public ball on Christmas night, Annie McGuire, a pretty 16-year-old South Side girl, ran away from home the following day, leaving a note behind stating that she intended to commit suicide, and that her body would be found in the Monongahela river. The police have made a thorough search in the two cities for the missing girl without obtaining the slightest trace of her.

The parents of the girl reside at No. 2336 Sidney street, in the Twenty-sixth ward. Her family is highly respectable and is almost crazed with grief over her disappearance. The father, M. J. McGuire, is employed at Wharton's mill, and is well known on the South Side. A Gazette reporter found the family in sore distress last night when he called at the house to obtain additional particulars of the case.

The relatives could throw no light on the affair beyond a mere statement of why the girl had left home, and that they had heard nothing of her since her departure.

Mrs. McGuire said that Annie had begged permission to go to a dance in Knoxville on Christmas night. The mother said she learned that it was to be a public ball and she objected to her daughter going. The girl became angry and left home the next evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock. Shortly after she left a note, addressed to her mother, was found. In it she note Annie threatened to drown herself.

The police at No. 7 station were promptly notified and at once made a search along the river. They could get no information to indicate that the girl had gone in the direction of the river and are convinced that she is still living.

Accompanied by a brother of the girl, the police have visited every place in the city to which she might have gone, but have not been able to find any person who has seen the girl or heard of her since she left home. Her parents say that Annie never kept company with young men, and that her girl friends are as much in the dark as to her fate or whereabouts as the family.

Annie was a member of the Holy Christ Catholic church of the South Side and had many friends. The following description of her has been furnished to aid the police in their search: Age, 16 years; weight, 115 pounds; height, five feet and four inches; dark hair and eyes, black hat and black box coat, heavy patent leather shoes.

VIRGINIA LANDSLIDE KILLS SEVERAL MEN

Hillside Crashed Down on the Chesapeake & Ohio Tracks and Narrowly Missed a Passenger Train.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 29.—A landslide on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad near Reuseus station, five miles south of Lynchburg, on the James river branch, today caused a wreck in which the engineer, conductor, fireman and baggageman of a passenger train were killed and several other persons injured, but none of them seriously. The slide was caused by washouts, due to the heavy rains.

Early reports said that 10 or 12 passengers had been killed, but it is now stated that the passenger car got out of the way just in time to escape the hillside when it crashed down over the tracks. The accident occurred between 7 and 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The name of the conductor who was killed was Capt. Whitaker, and that of the engineer, Fisher. Express Messenger Shannon is missing, and it is believed he was drowned, the water being very high about the scene of the wreck. The fireman, it is said, was not killed, and his injuries are not likely to prove fatal. A message from Reuseus says the dead will not number more than four or five.

FLOOD STAGE THREATENED IN LOCAL RIVERS

It Is Not Believed That Danger Point Will Be Reached.

CHARTIERS CREEK IS ON THE RAMPAGE

Telephone Communication Is Cut Off from Many Nearby Towns.

NEW BRIDGE IN DANGER

THE RISING RIVERS.

Sixth St. Bridge		Smithfield Street	
2 p. m.	12.0	2 p. m.	11.6
4 p. m.	12.5	4 p. m.	12.4
6 p. m.	13.0	6 p. m.	12.9
8 p. m.	13.5	8 p. m.	13.4
10 p. m.	14.0	10 p. m.	13.9
12 m.	14.8	12 m.	14.7
2 a. m.	15.2	2 a. m.	15.1

Pittsburgh will see big rivers today, with the bare possibility of a dangerous flood. The Monongahela river rose steadily all day yesterday, and the Allegheny increased in depth little by little. Some of the tributaries of the Ohio are dangerously swollen and have done some damage.

The rains about Pittsburgh for the past two days have not been general. There has been considerable through the southwestern part of the state, which has affected the Monongahela river. In the northern part there has been little rain, but through the Kiskiminetas valley the fall was heavy, and the Allegheny river has been rising in consequence.

The danger line for the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers is 22 feet. It is thought that the rivers may reach this stage today, but very little, if any, more water is looked for. Weather Forecaster Frank Ridgway sent out ample warning from the weather bureau. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the interests affected by high water were given warning. All day yesterday the weather bureau telephone was kept busy, and many people called in person to find out the indications for a flood stage.

There is a great deal of ice coming out of the Allegheny river. This is from the far northern part of the stream, where the milder temperature prevails. In Pittsburgh for a week past ice has succeeded in breaking the ice a day or two ago.

It was feared yesterday morning that the practically completed Fort Wayne railroad bridge across the [illegible] would be a menace to the [illegible] structure of the bridge [illegible] of the channel and the quantity of ice coming out made fears of an ice gorge justifiable.

An ice gorge forming now at the bridge would not only be a great menace to life and property in the city, but would probably destroy the bridge. The officials of the Fort Wayne railroad took every precaution yesterday to prevent any trouble. Every timber which could be spared was taken out of the superstructure, leaving as much clear channel as the stream is possible. It was stated last night by engineers of the road that every precaution had been taken and that both the city and the bridge were safe.

The Chartiers creek rose with a rush yesterday, and as usual inflicted great damage. The Bell Telephone Company will be probably the heaviest loser. Hundreds of poles along the course of the stream were washed out, and miles and miles of long-distance wires were put entirely out of commission. Almost all the lines beyond Crafton are down, and it will probably be days before service will be properly resumed.

Several small landslides resulted from the rains along the lines of the Monongahela Traction Company in East Pittsburgh and Swissvale. At the Union railroad crossing both direct car and railroad tracks were blocked and [illegible] to [illegible] closed for a time. At Swissvale traffic was delayed by small slides, but the obstructions were quickly removed from the tracks and traffic opened. Numerous slides occurred along the line of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad. One at Unity and another in Turtle creek delayed traffic for a short time.

The cellars of the business houses in Penn avenue, Turtle Creek, were filled with water and in many instances merchandise was submerged. Preparations have been completed at the Edgar Thomson steel works to resist the high waters. The stockyard being low it is the first place to be inundated. Large pumping engines have been placed about the yard in an attempt to pump the water out faster than it comes in. Along the Monongahela river barges and rafts have been made fast, the owners fearing they would be carried away. It was rumored a late hour last night that eight barges had broken away from the Duquesne wharves, but they were not sighted late by watchers along the river front.

Telephone communication with the towns of Carnegie, Bridgeville, Mt. Lebanon, Burgettstown, Steubenville, Uniontown and Connellsville was entirely cut off last night. All lines to Washington, Pa., and one line to Wheeling, W. Va., were open, but there was such a buzzing that they were of little use.

Along the [illegible] in Pittsburgh there was no special activity last night. While all the river interests had made warning of the rise, it is hoped that the danger line will not be exceeded. However 20 feet at Davis Island dam is a probability today, and that means slightly more than 22 feet in the harbor.

The indications are that the creek of the rise will be here by this evening. The weather conditions throughout the western part of the state last night were generally fair, and practically no rain was falling. Forecaster Ridgway does not expect more than 20 feet in the harbor, though river men will not be surprised to see 20 feet at Davis Island dam.

The high water in the Monongahela has not inflicted any damage as yet on the mills along the river. At McKeesport most of the manufacturing plants are closed. The Youghiogheny river is high, but the water in the Monongahela is backing it up, and the rush is not heavy enough to do any damage.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company has about 15,000,000 bushels of coal loaded ready to ship. It is probable that an effort will be made to ship a great part of this south. It will take several days to get this coal started, but the coalmen will bend every effort to getting as much of it out of the harbor as possible. The pilots' strike will prevent them from doing as much as they otherwise might.

Trains to on all railroads were delayed a little last night by the high water. The flood has not yet reached sufficient height to do damage generally, and only in scattered spots was there any trouble, and that not of a serious nature. Many small washouts were reported, however.

HANDSOME VALET MAKES BIG HAUL OF COSTLY JEWELS

Accompanies Employers to White Plains in Order to Make Clean Sweep.

BOOTY VALUED AT $50,000

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—While in White Plains today Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Theband of 158 Madison avenue were robbed of $50,000 worth of jewels. Part of these were taken from the home of Howard Willets, at Gedney Farm, near White Plains, where Mr. and Mrs. Theband were guests, and the rest from the town house in Madison avenue.

The man whom the police suspect is one of the most striking looking valets in the city. His name is Edward Kerns and the central office men hope that his unusual appearance will help them to soon locate him. He is tall and slender, weighing only 130 pounds, with a brilliant complexion, a young face and iron gray hair and a gold tooth that shows prominently in the left side of his mouth. He is only 30 years old and of good address.

It may be that the loss is underestimated rather than otherwise, as tonight, though Mr. Theband would make no statement, the loss swelled from $50,000 to $55,000. The jewelers, Black, Starr & Frost of Fifth avenue, from whom most of the jewels were bought, visited the Theband house and police headquarters late tonight. Capt. Titus said they would not have a complete list of all that is missing until tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Theband are building a $100,000 home at their summer place, All View, two miles from White Plains. They left this city on Saturday, taking with them the valet, Edward Kerns. Undoubtedly, the police believe, he had planned to make only one attempt at robbery and take the jewels from the Madison avenue house, but his plans were changed when Mrs. Theband took so many of her jewels away with her.

Even now it is not known whether the first robbery was in White Plains or in New York city. Kerns had been pretending illness for several days, so when he requested the loan of a rig to drive to White Plains to consult a physician, nothing was thought of it.

The jewels which Mr. Theband had taken with him were not missed until 6 o'clock, when he dressed for dinner. Among the jewels stolen were an earshaped pendant valued at $20,000, a big pearl valued at $12,000, a jewel case, several watches and diamond rings.

LOOKING FOR HEDGES.

Young Man's Father Believes He Is in Chicago and Asks the Police to Help Him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Roy S. Hedges, connected with the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y., and a son of Col. Sidney M. Hedges of Boston, is thought to be in this city and all efforts are being made by the father to find him.

The parent visited detective headquarters today and asked the aid of the police department. A letter from the son, from Chicago, announced that he was here and that he intended starting life anew; that he had been a burden to his father long enough, and that he now intended to make his own way in the world. The father left immediately for Chicago. He left his parents at Sewickley, Pa., a few days ago.

LODGERS ALL DROWNED.

Japanese Boarding House Disappears, Together With Twenty Occupants.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 29.—Twenty Japanese are missing from Steveston and are supposed to have been killed or drowned in the destruction of a Japanese boarding house between Steveston and Point Roberts on Thursday morning.

The boarding house stood on six piles and not a vestige of the structure now remains. The place was two miles from Steveston and it was impossible to reach it during the storm.

PITTSBURGHERS SHIPPING TEXAS OIL TO LONDON

Consignment Is the First Step in an Enormous Contract.

WEEKLY SHIPMENTS ARE TO BE MADE

Material Is to Be Utilized for Ocean Fuel and for Making Gas.

STORAGE TANKS BUILT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The first shipment of Texas oil for the London market has just arrived on the other side. It consisted of 1,800 tons of oil and was made by the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company of Pittsburgh, to the Shell Transport and Trading Company, Ltd., of London, which concern now controls the export business of the Pittsburgh company.

The oil will be utilized for enriching the qualities of the gas produced by one of the leading gas companies in the British metropolis. It is proposed to hereafter have a regular weekly service between Port Arthur, Texas, and London, and a large British tank steamer belonging to the Shell Company is now on its way to this side for the purpose of carrying some 7,000 tons of oil from the Guffey wells. Storage stations, having a capacity of some 30,000 gallons, have been erected on the River Thames for the holding of the oil.

At a recent meeting in London of the stockholders of the Shell Transport and Trading Company, Ltd., Sir Marcus Samuel, the president, who was lately on a visit to the United States in connection with the Guffey-Shell deal, said in part:

"We have just closed one of the most important contracts ever concluded in the mercantile world. I refer to a contract entered into with the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company of Pittsburgh, who have developed the Texas oil fields, and who have made enormous preparations for a very large export trade. From the strikes of oil already made there, it would appear to be no doubt that supplies would be forthcoming to meet the requirements of the world. The Shell Company will become the distributors outside of America for the production of the Guffey company upon terms quite satisfactory to the company, for transport and storage, participating also in profits upon an agreed basis of price, which promises most satisfactory results to both. The contract was one upon which, on all grounds, the stockholders were to be congratulated, meaning, as it does, a great expansion to the company's already large business.

"The oil is best adapted for liquid fuel and for gas making purposes, and it was in the former connection that it was of such interest to the Shell company, who might fairly claim to be the pioneers in ocean consumption of liquid fuel. Therefore they looked with great confidence [illegible] market throughout the [illegible] as fuel, because in most [illegible] would be able to compete with coal, which, for many purposes, and especially for naval warfare, the combustion being entirely free from smoke, the oil was certain to command a steady sale."

The Shell company is the second largest handler of oil in the world, its capital is $10,000,000. The company has nearly 400 storage stations, having an aggregate capacity of 400,000 tons of oil in various parts of the globe, including London, Bombay, Calcutta, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Alexandria, Suez, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai.

MRS. HOLMES VERY ILL.

Wife of The Rev. Dr. Holmes of Braddock Is Suffering from Pneumonia.

There were no services in the First Methodist Episcopal church in Library street, Braddock, yesterday. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. N. H. Holmes, had announced sermons appropriate to the New Year season on Saturday, but early yesterday morning his wife became dangerously ill, and he was compelled to give up the service.

Mrs. Holmes has been suffering from a heavy cold for a week, which developed into pneumonia on Christmas day. Until yesterday morning, however, her condition was not considered serious. As the congregation gathered for the morning service they were met at the church doors with the announcement that Mrs. Holmes was very ill and her recovery doubtful.

Mrs. Holmes comes from a distinguished family of Greene county, Pa. Two years ago Dr. Holmes was appointed to the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock. During their stay there Mrs. Holmes has been prominently identified with all the working movements in the church. She is a leading worker in the Ladies' Aid society, the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies, and a leader in general church and charitable work. Dr. Holmes went to Braddock from Beaver, where for four years he was president of the Beaver Female college.

YEAR HAS BEEN A SUCCESS.

Allegheny Schools Are Doing Well. Speculation as to Election of School Directors.

The Christmas vacation in the Allegheny public schools will close Wednesday evening and the following morning studies will be resumed. Superintendent John Morrow, speaking of the part of the school year just ended, says it has been a remarkable one in many respects.

"In the first place," he said yesterday, "there has not been one case of sickness in the entire schools. This is no small advantage toward the success of a school season. Then again there has been an unusually large attendance this year from the opening day. Altogether I look forward to one of the most successful school seasons in the history of Allegheny city."

Work on the new high school building has been retarded by the recent frost. It is not likely that much progress will be made until spring.

The monthly meeting of the board of school directors will be held the first Tuesday in January, but there is nothing of much importance to be brought up. There is much speculation as to the outcome of the February elections. There are 30 school directors to be elected, two from each ward. The present incumbents, it is understood, will ask to be returned.

CAMPBELL'S.

January Clearance Sale Opens This Morning.

The advertisement on page 10 tells of some of the bargains, and more interesting ones will follow every day.

The stocks are so large—the holiday business has been so brisk—that we have more surplus stocks, broken lines and remnants than usual to close out. The knife has been thrust deep in the prices and deeper this time you will be able to buy reliable, desirable merchandise at prices heretofore unheard of.

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A EUROPEAN TOUR FOR TWENTY-FIVE TEACHERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

All Their Expenses to Be Paid and the Party Will Be Conducted by The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph---Each Member Will Also Receive $50 for Use as Spending Money.

The Tour Will Begin the First Week in July—Itinerary of the Trip.

ITINERARY OF THE TRIP.

Thursday,	July	3.	Leave Pittsburgh for New York in special Pullman cars.
Friday,	"	4.	In New York. Will stop at one of the principal hotels.
Saturday,	"	5.	Leave New York by Atlantic Transport line.
Tuesday,	"	15.	Arrive London.
Wednesday,	"	16.	In London. Carriage drives on two days. Leave by
Thursday,	"	17.	evening train on 18th, via Harwich, for Antwerp.
Friday,	"	18.	
Saturday,	"	19.	
Sunday,	"	20.	Arrive Antwerp, and after a tour of the city, leave by convenient train for Brussels, 50 minutes' ride.
Monday,	"	21.	In Brussels. Carriage drives.
Tuesday,	"	22.	Leave by morning train for The Hague and Amsterdam.
Wednesday,	"	23.	In Amsterdam.
Thursday,	"	24.	Travel to Cologne.
Friday,	"	25.	Take boat on Rhine to Mayence.
Saturday,	"	26.	Proceed to Heidelberg.
Sunday,	"	27.	In Heidelberg.
Monday,	"	28.	To Basle and Lucerne.
Tuesday,	"	29.	Excursion to the Rigi.
Wednesday,	"	30.	Travel to Interlaken.
Thursday,	"	31.	In Interlaken.
Friday	August	1.	Travel to Paris.
Saturday,	"	2.	
Sunday	"	3.	In Paris. Carriage drives on two days.
Monday,	"	4.	
Tuesday	"	5.	Travel to London.
Wednesday,	"	6.	Travel to Edinburgh.
Thursday,	"	7.	In Edinburgh. Carriage drive.
Friday	"	8.	Travel to Glasgow, via Stirling, Trossachs, Loch Katrine and Loch Lomond.
Saturday,	"	9.	Leave Glasgow by Anchor line steamer Columbia.
Sunday	"	17.	Expect to arrive in New York.

THE announcement that The Gazette and the Chronicle Telegraph would take 25 public school teachers upon a European tour, has attracted general attention, and we have already received word that friends of various teachers are organizing to get them selected as members of the party. The tour will be conducted by representatives of the two papers, who will attend to everything and pay all expenses. Moreover, every member of the party will be presented with $50 for spending money.

Plan of Selection—

The selection of the 25 teachers who will be taken on this tour will be wholly decided by the readers of The Gazette and the Chronicle Telegraph. From January 1 to May 31 a printed form will appear every day on the second page of both papers, on which readers may record their choice, and when filled out and sent in at the proper time it will be counted as a ballot. Each ballot from a weekday issue so voted will count as one vote for the teacher whose name is marked thereon; every such ballot from the Sunday issue will count as three votes.

Apportionment—

Of the 25 teachers who will be taken to Europe, 12 will be taken from the public schools of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City; 6 from the public schools of Allegheny county outside of these two cities, and 7 from the remaining counties of Western Pennsylvania and the portions of West Virginia and Eastern Ohio within the field of circulation for the daily delivery of the two papers, thus making the apportionment as follows:

	Teachers.
Pittsburgh and Allegheny City	12
The rest of Allegheny county	6
The rest of Western Pennsylvania, with a strip of West Virginia and Eastern Ohio	7
Making a total of	25

In each section the teachers receiving the highest number of votes in that section will be the ones selected. By public school teacher we mean any man or woman actually engaged in teaching in a public school during the current term. The classification will be made according to the location of the schools where the teachers are employed and not according to the locality of their residence. For instance, should a teacher employed in a Pittsburgh public school happen to live in Westmoreland county, such teacher would be included in the Pittsburgh and Allegheny quota of 12.

Conditions—

There are a few conditions to be complied with, but they are only such as are necessary to enable us to make a prompt and accurate record of the voting. The ballot must be plainly filled out. It may be written, stamped or printed, but it must be legible or the vote cannot be recorded. Then, too, so many ballots must be examined that they cannot be allowed to pile into the office in a mass toward the close of the contest. Hence we have decided to publish a series of ballot forms, and the ballots in each series must be filled out and sent in to be counted within two weeks after the last of that series has been published. For instance: On January 1 we begin the publication of series A and this ballot form will be run until January 15, when series B will begin. The ballots of series A must all be received by the Excursion Department of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph not later than midnight of January 31 in order to be counted as votes for the teachers whose names they bear. To guard against the possibility of mistake by any one willing to pay attention, the conditions will appear on every ballot form. In mailing ballots address them to

Excursion Department,
Pittsburgh Gazette and
Chronicle Telegraph,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Organize—

Under the liberal apportionment we have announced, every locality in the circulation field of the two papers has an opportunity of getting its most popular teacher into the party. With two papers to draw upon, if friends of teachers rally to their support, a large vote can be rolled up. We want the selection to be made by the bona fide readers of the two papers and hence we will not supply wholesale lots to individuals and we shall print only such number of copies as are required to meet the regular daily demand. Order both papers from your carrier or newsdealer and have them delivered daily. By uniting their efforts the friends of any teacher can roll up a large vote from the regular daily circulation of the two papers. The county papers have already taken the matter up in the right way. The Uniontown News-Standard says:

"If the teachers of Uniontown schools will select one of their number as the candidate, a concerted movement in her behalf can be organized and carried to success. Let no time be lost."

If Uniontown goes at it in that way, there is no doubt but that thriving town will select at least one of the 25, and other communities have a like opportunity.

Details of the Plan by Which Their Choice Will Be Declared---They Will Have from January 1 to May 31 to Express Their Preference---Apportionment Giving Every Locality an Opportunity.

The Selection of the Names Left to the Readers of the Two Papers.

A DESPERATE PLOT FOILED AT LEAVENWORTH

If Successful It Would Have Released All of the Prisoners.

OFFICERS TO BE SHIELDS

The Ringleaders in the Attempt Were Men Who Got Away in the Mutiny of November 7 and Were Captured but a Short Time Ago.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Dec. 29.—A plot more desperate than any ever discovered here before has been unearthed at the Federal prison here by Warden McClaughey, who through one of the prisoners, learned of a plan concocted by five others to seize one of the guards and the deputy warden, and with them as shields to force their way into the prison armory and then escape.

The plot was made five of the prisoners who escaped in the mutiny at the new prison site on November 7 and were afterward captured. It is probable that the guard and Deputy Warden Lemon would have been murdered and a large number of prisoners liberated had not the plan been frustrated. The ringleader of the plot is Gilbert Mullens, who held up and disarmed Sheriff Cook of the Topeka police force. Frank Thompson, a negro, Fred Robinson, Bob Clark and Turner Barnes are the others who were in the plot.

Clark and Barnes are the last two of the prisoners who escaped on November 7 to be captured, and were caught in Oklahoma several weeks ago. One of them, Clarke, wrote a cipher letter while in the jail at Lawton, to have a brother rescue him while being brought back to the Penitentiary by boarding the train near Guthrie and killing the guards. The plot was given away by a convict who overheard the prisoners talking about it.

The recaptured prisoners had been put to work in the stone breaking shed, which is inside the prison walls. They were secured by means of ball and chain attached to their ankles and have been kept hard at work. Among them, Mullins, who is one of the worst of the lot, in some way secured a file, another of the convicts had secured a case knife, which had been sharpened to a fine point. The plan of the convicts was to use the file to remove the shackles and then tie them together so that the guards would not suspect that they had been cut.

The intention of the desperadoes was to make the attempt for freedom yesterday afternoon. At that time four of the prisoners, who act as barbers, came to the sheds to shave the others. It had been arranged that when the signal was given the barbers' razors were to be seized, the shackles torn off and the guard seized and overpowered. One of the prisoners was then to be sent to the deputy warden's office and he was to be told to come at once to the stoneshed. As soon as he arrived there he was to be seized, his hands tied and the convicts were to use him and the guards as shields to force their way out of the first gate. They intended to place the razors at their throats, march them to the first iron gate and there demand the gate opened on penalty of death of the guard and Deputy Warden Lemon. They then intended to make a rush for the armory of the guards where the rifles are kept which is just inside the first iron gate. As soon as they had seized the guns it would have been an easy matter to force the outside gate. Their intention was to kill any officer who intervened.

When told of the plans of the convicts the officials of the prison lost no time in searching Mullins and the other four. They found the file concealed in Mullins' clothes and the knife was on another of the convicts. The finding of the weapons showed that the most desperate plot ever attempted at the prison had been frustrated and one that would have set free every prisoner in the prison.

VENEZUELA MUST PAY GERMAN CLAIM

WASHINGTON WILL NOT INTERFERE IN HER BEHALF.

Ambassador Von Holleben Has Assurances That Nautrality Will Be Maintained So Long as Territory Grabbing Is Not Indulged in.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Following the forcible collection by Germany of claims held by her subjects against Venezuela, France, Great Britain and perhaps other countries will probable take similar action.

The United States has had no connection whatever with the German claims. They have developed as a result of injuries and damages suffered by the persons and property of German subjects and by the default of Venezuela of its interest on a railroad loan granted her by German capitalists. Other nations have similar claims against Venezuela, and they and Germany as well, also hold claims against other Central and South American countries.

Fortunately for the good relations which exist between the United States and Germany, the latter government has made no concealment of its plans. In accordance with instructions from Berlin, Herr von Holleben, the German ambassador, recently said to Secretary Hay: "Despite the urgent representations made to Venezuela by the German minister, President Castro has no intention of satisfying the just claims held by German subjects against his government. Germany has therefore decided to obtain satisfaction of the claims, even if it is necessary to employ coercive measures. In carrying out its program Germany has no intention of permanently occupying Venezuelan territory or of injuring foreign interests."

Secretary Hay's response was based upon this sentence taken from President Roosevelt's message:

"We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of the acquisition of territory by any non-American power."

When the president wrote that line in his message he undoubtedly had in mind the probability that Germany would use force in compelling the payment of the claims of her subjects against Venezuela. As much importance as it deserved was not given to the declaration by the diplomatic body here until Germany announced her purpose and Secretary Hay made his reply. Since Herr von Holleben received the answer to his representations and communicated it to his government he has had nothing to do with the Venezuelan affair. Embassy officials say that it is unlikely that the ambassador will have any further connection with it. Germany has a minister to Venezuela, and he will communicate directly with his government, and his government with him. In view of Germany's purpose not to acquire Venezuelan territory, it is said that the United States, by virtue of its own declaration, can have nothing to say about the German method of procedure.

If Castro declares war against Germany and the latter sends an army to invade Venezuela, the United States will probably issue a declaration of neutrality. But it will not permit permanent occupation of Venezuelan territory.

FOUGHT IN A CLUBHOUSE.

Italians Cut and Beat Each Other, a Result of an Old Grudge.

Joseph P. Descalzi of 610 Webster avenue and Frank Reece of Mountour way were badly injured in a fight in the billiard room of the United Italian Republican club, Mountour way and Cherry alley. The fight occurred shortly before midnight and was the result of an old grudge between the two men. They quarreled last night and the row was passed. Descalzi, it is alleged, struck Reece in the mouth with his fist. Reece pulled a penknife from his pocket and stabbed Descalzi in the right breast, inflicting a deep gash. Descalzi seized a billiard cue and struck Reece in the mouth, knocking out two front teeth and badly lacerating his tongue and lips. Both contestants left the club. Reece went home and Descalzi to the office of Dr. C. F. Bowes in Wylie avenue. Reece was arrested an hour later by Officers Philip Eckert and Campbell and taken to the central station, where Dr. A. E. McCandless dressed his wounds. Descalzi, whose injuries are considered serious, was taken home.

THE NEW SERUM IS CONQUERING DREAD LOCKJAW

In an Almost Hopeless Case Dr. Leteve's Remedy Does Great Work.

PATIENT NOW IMPROVING

John Connors, Whose Life Was Despaired of, Is Getting Better, Although Recent Discovery Was Not Applied Until He Was Near Death.

The tetanus serum manufactured by Dr. A. Leteve of the Mercy hospital is being thoroughly tested, and there is every reason to believe that it will prove a marvel of scientific research. The patient on whom it is now being tried is John Connors of Carnegie. Several weeks ago Connors was shot in the leg accidentally while out hunting. Two weeks after receiving the wound symptoms of lockjaw appeared and gradually developed until the patient was in a critical condition.

Two physicians were summoned, Drs. E. D. Walker of Carnegie and J. Reban of Braddock. The old treatment was used. This consists of chloroform, chloral, potassium bromide and Indian hemp. The latter was injected in the lower part of the body. None of these availed. The patient became alarmingly worse and went from paroxysm to paroxysm.

Mulford's anti-toxin was tried, but it, too, had little effect. The jaws could not be relaxed from the iron-bound lock. Convulsions set in again, and for a time all hope was despaired of. Life was barely kept in him by the injection of hot milk and the white of eggs and predigested beef.

Dr. Leteve heard of the case, and although it had gone almost to the stage where remedies were of no avail, the physician was willing to give the benefit of the results of his research. In a certain sense it could hardly be called a fair test of Dr. Leteve's serum, but rather a last recourse, as it was applied when there was little or no chance for it to succeed, after the disease had developed five days.

Dr. Leteve's remedy for tetanus is called anti-sheptococci serum, the ingredients of which are a secret. The discovery was exclusively announced in The Gazette some time ago. This remedy was administered first on December 20, and last night it was stated officially from the bedside that Mr. Connors had improved slightly, just sufficient to give hopes of ultimate recovery, by the use of Dr. Leteve's serum.

In case of acute tetanus the crisis is usually passed in from 1 to 8 days, and if the patient lives 14, there is every hope of recovery.

There are cases where lockjaw has proven fatal after 11 days, but the patients had weak constitutions.

From all appearances there is a remarkable triumph coming for Dr. Leteve's remedy. Mr. Connors is one of the most prominent citizens of Carnegie and is a lieutenant of the Fourteenth regiment.

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The Freehold Bank,
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ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, No. 334 Fourth ave., on Monday, January 6, 1902, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. J. F. STROBEL,
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Women's keenest interest centers in her dress. Her mind turns to it with delight. Only show her the stuff and the finished gown springs complete from her brain.

For some reason or other the most beautiful of midsummer dress goods come to us at the very coldest season—the selling of filmy cottons with snow flurries in the air is a mercantile paradox.

Lovely French and Swiss Muslins embroidered in the most exquisite effects; dainty printed French Mousselines; pretty Percales printed in the roseate hues that only the French know how to employ—all being cut as lively as if the sun were beaming down upon us with a 90-degree smile.

This is a store of progress—and progressive people collectively, progressive women, specifically—are pleased to come here for advanced styles.

And this leads us to say we cannot too emphatically impress upon the feminine mind that now—the very present—is the time to consult about Summer dresses. The time is the ripest of the year. Dressmakers have more leisure to go into detail.

WE ARE EXHIBITING PRINTED MOUSSELINES, PRINTED PLUMETIS, PRINTED PERCALES AND EMBROIDERED FRENCH MUSLINS—FLORAL PRINTINGS, GEOMETRICAL PRINTINGS, MOSAIC PRINTINGS, POLKA DOT PRINTINGS AND MANY OTHERS. AND THE LITTLE POLKA DOT IS JUST AS CHIC AS ANY OF THEM.

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The Ready-Made Undermuslins for Women and Girls

It is quite true that for the very beautiful and the rich finishes in Undermuslins we go to the Paris makers of *lingerie*. Somehow French sewers have the knack of adaptation pat.

From where could such elegant matched sets come but from Paris? From where but Paris could such singularly effective trimmings on undermuslins emanate? What city but Paris can show us such elegance in trousseau undermuslins?

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The lowest priced undergarments have the same care as the most expensive—even the least expensive things have felled seams and pearl buttons.

It is generally understood in these ready-made times that no woman will give her time to making her own underclothing. From the crowds of women here last week we judge the old custom is becoming more and more obsolete.

We never had such a first-three days' sale in any of our former sales of undermuslins. Last week was only the beginning. This week will make history.

While there are Corset Covers from 25c to $12.75; Chemises from 25c to $12.75; Drawers from 25c to $10.50; Skirts from 35c to $35; Nightgowns from 50c to $30—let us see what these popular prices of 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 will buy—not forgeting there are prices in between these figures:

25 Cents will buy—

Women's Corset Covers of cambric, trimmed with embroidery, lace insertions and edgings.

Women's Corset Covers of cambric, finished with four rows of lace insertion, neck and armholes trimmed with lace.

Women's Corset Covers of cambric, V-shape back and front, finished with hemstitched tucks and embroidery.

Women's Drawers of an excellent quality of muslin, trimmed with Umbrella ruffle.

Women's Muslin Drawers trimmed with clusters of tucks.

Women's Chemises of muslin finished with neat cambric ruffle.

Girls' Muslin Skirts with deep hemstitched ruffle and cluster of tucks above ruffle.

1 Dollar will buy—

Women's Chemises of fine nainsook, the neck and armholes trimmed with Valenciennes lace, torchon lace; also insertions of edges and embroidery.

Women's Long Skirts of cambric, with deep flounce trimmed with 2 rows of torchon insertion and deep edge.

Women's Long Skirts finished with Maltese lace, and with deep lawn flounces, trimmed with embroidery and hemstitching.

Women's Short Skirts of cambric, with umbrella flounce and groups of tucks above ruffle, finished with deep embroidery; same style finished in lace.

Women's Corset Covers of nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery; ribbon shoulder straps; high or low neck.

Women's Drawers of fine nainsook and cambric, tucked and ruffled, finished with lace and embroidery and ribbon bows.

Women's Nightgowns of fine muslin and cambric, V-shape or high neck, entire yoke of pin tucks and insertion of embroidery; neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery.

Women's Nightgowns of muslin, square yoke of embroidery insertion and hemstitched tucks; neck and sleeves finished with ruffles of embroidery.

Women's Nightgowns of cambric, collar in square effect; finished with deep hemstitched lawn ruffles on collar and sleeves; ribbon at neck.

Women's Nightgowns of nainsook and cambric, circular or V-shape yokes of hemstitched tucks; also lace insertion and edge drawn with ribbon; long or short sleeves.

50 Cents will buy—

Women's Nightgowns of muslin, V-yoke with hemstitched tucks, finished with cambric ruffle.

Women's Nightgowns of muslin with tucked yoke and insertion of embroidery.

Women's Nightgowns of muslin with high neck, yoke of tucks and embroidery, finished with cambric ruffle.

Women's Corset Covers of nainsook and cambric, trimmed with lace, hemstitching and embroidery; ribbon; high and low necks; full and tight fitting.

Women's Drawers of cambric, deep ruffle finished with cluster of fancy tucks; also tucked above ruffle.

Women's Chemises of cambric, with deep ruffles, hemstitched, tucked and trimmed with embroidery.

Women's Chemises of cambric, the neck trimmed with torchon insertion and edge; armholes trimmed with lace.

Girls' Drawers of muslin and cambric hemstitched ruffle and tucks.

Girls' Nightgowns of muslin, with tucked yoke and turnover collar, finished with beading.

75 Cents will buy—

Women's Nightgowns of muslin, V-yoke of hemstitched tucks and embroidery, finished with hemstitched lawn ruffle.

Women's Nightgowns, V-yoke, with torchon lace insertion and edged with clusters of tucks, finished with beading.

Women's Nightgowns of muslin, high neck, entire yoke of grouped tucks, finished with hemstitched ruffle.

Women's Nightgowns, high neck with yoke of tucks and embroidery insertion.

Women's Corset Covers of nainsook and cambric, ruffle front, finished with hemstitched tucks, and tucked back finished with ruffle.

Women's Drawers of cambric, deep lawn ruffle trimmed with insertion of embroidery and hemstitching.

Women's Drawers of cambric, finished with clustered tucks and torchon lace.

Women's Chemises of nainsook, hemstitched yoke, neck and armholes trimmed with Valenciennes lace.

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Spreads in This White Sale.

Electric irons and sewing machines run by steam have made it possible to buy Sheets and Pillow Cases and Bolster Cases for as little—sometimes even far less—than the same grade of muslin can be bought by the yard at retail. As for the Spreads they are very much under price.

This Basement Store has piles of ready-to-be-put-on bedding at these prices—

Pillow Cases, plain hems—42x36—16c each; 45x36, 18c each.
Pillow Cases, hemstitched—42x36 and 45x36—18c each.
Bolster Cases, plain hems—42x72—25c each.
Bolster Cases, hemstitched—42x72—35c each.
Sheets, plain hems—63x90—55c each; 72x90—40c each; 81x90—45c each.
Sheets, hemstitched—81x90—55c each.

Crochet Bedspreads—large size for double beds—$1 qualities for 75c.
Crochet Bedspreads—fringed for brass and iron beds—$1.50 qualities for $1 each.
Crochet Bedspreads—fringed, with cut-out corners for brass beds—$1.85 qualities for $1.35 each.
Fine Marseilles Spreads—new patterns—$2.50 qualities for $2 each.
Fine Marseilles Spreads—the $3.50 qualities for $2.50 each.

Half Prices for Umbrellas—Both for the Knock-About Kind and the Fancy Kind.

A quick clean-up of Christmas Umbrellas—though why the head of this department should make such violent reductions is singular; but he has the last word—and from very finest to the medium grades, they go for half—

Women's Umbrellas, with fancy handles, that sold for $2.50—are down to $1.25.

Women's Fancy Umbrellas of taffeta, with tape edge and long handles of pearl and silver, gold and silver and ivory, that sold for $10—are down to $5.

Women's fine Umbrellas, with handles of silver and gold, that sold for $14—are down to $7.

Women's taffeta Umbrellas, with fancy handles of pearl and silver, gold, ivory and trimmed natural wood, that sold for $5—are down to $1.50.

Men's Umbrellas, with fancy handles of pearl and silver, ivory and silver and trimmed natural wood, are reduced as follows: From $12 to $6; from $10 to $5; from $8 to $4.

PENN AND FIFTH.

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

A BOXER LEADER DINES WITH CONGER

Chinese Officials Are Beginning to Display Marked Progressive Tendencies.

AMERICANS HAVE NO GUNS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKING, Dec. 29.—Considerable sensation has been caused in Chinese official circles by a dinner given at his residence by United States Minister Conger and which was attended by the leading officials of the Chinese foreign office. Among the officials present were Ma Tung, a former "Boxer" leader, and Wang Wen Shao, one of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. The dinner was attended by several American ladies.

It was formerly the custom for prominent Chinese officials never to enter a foreign legation except upon the most formal occasions, while the meeting of foreign ladies socially would have been considered as degrading as would the associating with Chinese women upon the same footing. This event is significant of the progressive tendency of today which has recently been manifested in many ways.

The ministers of the foreign powers have agreed that when the Chinese court returns here, if they are merely invited to dine with Tsung-Li-Yamen as heretofore, instead of with the Chinese emperor in the palace, as was recently stipulated, they will all refuse the invitation.

Two thousand additional Chinese troops entered Peking last Friday. The Austrians have mounted two large guns upon the fortifications surrounding their legation. The other foreign legations keep their guns concealed. Although the British are well supplied with artillery and the Germans can occasionally be seen drilling on their glacis with field and rapid fire guns, the Americans, who hold the crucial position at the Chan-Men gate, are not supplied with artillery. With the approval of American minister Conger, Maj Robertson of the Ninth Infantry, commanding the legation guard, applied to the war department for two guns. This application was refused because when the department consulted W. W. Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States here, on the matter, the latter replied that artillery was not needed and that its presence would be harmful.

At New Chwang the Russians have secured control of the telegraph and cables. This action on the part of Russia is causing disputes between that country and the foreign consuls at New Chwang.

The dowager empress is making vigorous efforts to assert herself before the Chinese populace, with a view of retrieving the prestige lost by her during the last few years.

MRS. J. A. FITHIAN IS DEAD IN PARIS

Mother-in-Law of President Arthur Stricken With Apoplexy.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Mrs. J. A. Fithian died today at her apartment, No. 61 Rue Scheffer. She was stricken with apoplexy on Christmas night, just as she was retiring.

She was the widow of J. A. Fithian, and had lived in Paris many years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Chester Alan Arthur, widow of President Arthur, and the Comtesse Arthur de Gabriac, and two sons, Barrett and Joel Fithian.

The funeral service will be held in the apartment on Tuesday, and the body will be taken to California for interment.

HUNDREDS DROWNED.

Water Spout Inundates Moroccan Seacoast Town, Destroying Many Lives.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Dec. 29.—A water spout has burst over the town of Saffee, Morocco. It inundated the lower part of the town for the space of 12 hours, sweeping everything into the sea. Two hundred persons are reported to have been drowned. There are no Europeans among the dead. The damage to Saffee was enormous.

Saffee is a fortified seaport town of Morocco. It has a population of 12,000, including about 3,000 Jews. It is enclosed by massive walls and has a palace and a small fort.

COMPANION FOR LAFAYETTE.

French Sculptor Will Give Statue of Rochambeau to United States.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—M. Hanard, the sculptor, has just completed the model of a statue of Marshal Rochambeau, to be presented to Washington, D. C., as a companion to the statue of Lafayette.

The work of casting the bronze will be commenced this week. It is hoped the finished statue will be ready to send to the United States next April.

EXCHANGE RATE CHANGED.

Gold Dollar in the Philippines Is Worth $2.10 in Mexican Silver.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—The change in the ratio of exchange on the Mexican dollar to $2 10 Mexican silver for one American gold dollar, which was announced December 26, is causing much dissatisfaction here.

It is unsettling what were considered to have been fixed prices.

King of England Appoints Commission to Determine How Long It Will Last.

CONSUMPTION IS HEAVY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A royal commission has been appointed to inquire into the coal resources of Great Britain. The questions to be covered by the commission's inquiries will include the rate of possible exhaustion of British coal fields, the effect of the export of coal on the home supply, the possibility of a reduction in its cost by cheaper transportation and whether the coal mining industry of Great Britain under the existing conditions is maintaining its competitive power with foreign coal fields, etc.

The commission is composed of 17 members and includes the chairmen of railroad companies, the heads of big colliery companies and prominent engineers and geologists. William Lewis Jackson, M. P., chairman of the Great Northern Railway Company, is president of the commission.

A similar commission was appointed in 1865 and in 1871 delivered an opinion to the effect that the supply of coal to the depth of 4,000 feet was 90,206,000,000 tons.

It is estimated that during the 30 years from 1871 to 1900, inclusive, the British output of coal was 5,025,000,000 tons, a rate of exhaustion far in excess of that assumed by the royal commission and due to the enormous increase of exports. If this rate of doubling the output in 30 years be maintained, the end of the present century will see the exhaustion of Great Britain's coal fields.

WILL ESTABLISH FUND.

Zionist Congress Proposes to Buy Land in Syria and Palestine.

BASLE, SWITZERLAND, Dec. 25.—The Zionist congress now in session here has resolved to establish a fund of £200,000 to be devoted to the purchasing of land in Syria and Palestine. Collections for this fund will be made in all the countries of the world.

The congress also decided to form organizations in various countries to promote objects of the present congress and to hold biennial congresses.

Boers Release Prisoners.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, saying that the British prisoners captured when the Boers successfully rushed Col. Firman's camp at Zeefontein, December 24, have been liberated and returned to Bethlehem.

MANY PEOPLE AT FUNERAL OF NELL CROPSEY

Wilcox, in Jail, Could Hear the Tolling of the Bells.

HUNDREDS CROWDED OUT

Church Was Filled to Suffocation, and Yet Others Clamored for Admission—Sobbing of Her Playmates Interrupted the Services.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—In the Methodist church, crowded almost to suffocation with sobbing friends, funeral services over the body of Miss Nellie Cropsey were held here today. This evening hundreds could not secure admission to the building and stood on the sidewalk. When the hearse drove up to the church, both sides of the street was lined with friends and acquaintances of the Cropsey family. Every head was reverently uncovered as the casket was taken into the church.

Inside the heat was intense and the sobbing of her playmates and friends almost made the minister's sermon inaudible. The Rev. R. H. Tuttle, who conducted the service, made no mention of the cause of death or the guilty person. It was feared by many of the townspeople that he might deliver a sermon which would again inflame the people against Wilcox, but he was most conservative.

The jail in which Wilcox is confined is within almost a stone's throw of the church, and he could plainly hear the tolling of the church bell as the hearse was leaving the Cropsey home and driving to the church. He knew that it announced the funeral of the girl who for three years had been regarded as his sweetheart, but, aside from asking whether or not a large crowd was in attendance, he showed no emotion. At the conclusion of the service the body was placed in the Sunday school room. It will remain there until tomorrow, when Andrew G. Cropsey, an uncle of the girl, will take it to Brooklyn for burial.

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DR. FENNER'S Golden Relief and Cough Honey.

SAFE, SURE, CERTAIN.

All "COLDS" in any part of the body, Colds in the Head, Coughs, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Pneumonia, all Throat and Lung Troubles. They are both GERMICIDES.

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Special inducements are offered those who buy today or tomorrow. Our stock-taking time is near, and rather than carry these charming pianos over we offer them at prices that are a great attraction to those who know the wonderful fascination of Art Baby Grands.

It is a splendid time to buy any style of piano, and as the variety here includes such famous pianos as the Hamilton, the exquisite Schumann, the Smith & Barnes and others, it is seen that choosing is a simple matter.

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15c ones all 10c
25c ones all 15c
$1.25 ones all 70c
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BELTS—Assorted Leather—
50c ones now 20c

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$2.00 ones at $1.35
Smaller sizes—
50c ones now 25c

DECORATED TOILET SETS—
$3.50 ones at $1.75
$4.00 ones at $2.00
$5.00 ones at $2.50
$5.50 ones at $2.75
$6.00 ones at $3.00

PERFUMES—
50c Bottles at 25c
25c Bottles at 12c

LEATHER POCKETBOOKS—
A large line and all new fresh goods—
25c lines all 16c
50c, 65c, 75c lines—your choice at 40c

HAND-PAINTED FANCY SILK PIN CUSHIONS—
75c ones now ..... 40c and on up to the
$4.00 ones at $2.00

HOLIDAY WAIST FLANNELS—
50c Goods now 30c

These Prices for Today and Tomorrow only—and during the morning hours two specials will be offered in the Underwear and Hosiery Departments.

Women's Regular 15c Hosiery—not over two pair to one customer,

At 5c a Pair.

Women's Fleece-Lined Vests, worth 25c to 50c—not over two to one customer,

At 20c Each.

See announcement of our January Clearance Sale commencing Thursday Morning, January Second, 1902.

PATTERSON DRYGOODS CO.

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Cor. Fifth Ave. and Market St.

Alleged Bad Man Caught---Many Districts Flooded

OFFICERS RUN DOWN ALLEGED TERROR TO FARMERS

HORSE THEFT CHARGED.

Dave Trainer Is Captured by a Posse in Westmoreland County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 29.—Dave Trainer, alias William McCoy, a terror to the farmers who own good horses, was captured at Mutual, this county, late last night and committed to jail here. The capture, after a long and tedious hunt, was made by ex-Sheriff Burns of Jefferson county; Deputy Sheriff John Perkey and Constable Thomas Washabaugh of this place. It was expected that trouble would follow an attempt to arrest Trainer. He showed fight, but the odds were against him.

Trainer is charged with stealing valuable horses in Jefferson and other counties. It is told by the officers that the horses were brought to this county and disposed of. Sheriff Burns claims to know where several of them are located and will tomorrow go after them. About two years ago Trainer was arrested at Klondike, in this county, for horse stealing. He was convicted and served a year in the penitentiary.

HILL SCHOOL BURNED.

East Wing, Comprising Gymnasium, Study Rooms and Dormatories, Were Gutted by the Fire.

POTTSTOWN, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The high school was damaged to the extent of $40,000 by fire this morning. The students are all home for the holidays, and when the blaze was discovered Prof. Meigs, the principal, and the teachers made an effort to check it.

The Pottstown fire department responded quickly. After three hours of hard fighting the flames were under control. They were confined to the east wing, the first, second and third floors of which, comprising the gymnasium, training and study rooms and dormitories were gutted. The main building and the remaining wings suffered no damage except from water. Prof. Meigs announces that he will be ready to accommodate the students on their return, January 8.

Robbed While at Breakfast.

MT. PLEASANT, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Thieves entered the residence of Mrs. C. P. Breckbill here this morning and a purse containing $50 and jewelry valued at $200 were stolen. The robbery occurred while the members of the family were at breakfast.

CAMPBELL'S.

Thousands of Dollars Saved to Customers.

Our January Clearance Sale opens this morning and it would absolutely astound most people if we told them what a large sum was involved in our price cuts.

We advertise many remarkable bargains on page 10. They may not appear as startling as some that you have seen advertised by others—but then they are genuine cuts from regular prices—no mark up and mark down business about them.

It will pay you to come around and investigate.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5th Ave.

WHAT DID YOU GET?

Did Santa Claus Put Money in Your Stocking?

If he did, and you are wise, you'll put part of it where it will earn more money for you every day in the year—in the Mercantile Trust Co., for instance, where savings earn 4 per cent interest. 413-415 Wood street is the location. 1230uwyl

Fine Fall Trouserings

New designs. Exclusive patterns.

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CHIEF OF POLICE WAS SUSPENDED

Charge of Incompetency Was Brought Against Veteran Official at Washington, Pa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 29.—Recently charges of neglect and incompetency were made to the borough council against Chief of Police Alexander Rankin and the members of the police committee have been privately investigating. At a meeting of the police committee last night Chief Rankin was suspended, pending a public investigation. Policeman John McBride of the local force has been appointed temporary chief. The police committee refuses to state the exact nature of the charges that have been brought against Chief Rankin.

Rankin has been chief of the local police force for several years, and the suspension has caused much speculation as to the exact nature of the charges made against him.

THREE WOMEN POISONED.

Embalming Fluid Spilled Upon Candy Causes Probable Fatalities.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 29.—Three women are lying at the point of death at Blue Knob, this county, the result of eating candy saturated with embalming fluid. They are Rosa and Viola Ickes, and Mrs. George E. Noffsker.

On Christmas eve the twins of John Allison died and the undertaker stood a bottle of embalming fluid on the sink. It upset and spilled some of the contents on the candy. No one knew it, however.

Yesterday Mrs. Allison treated her sisters, the Ickes girls, and her grandmother, Mrs. Noffsker with the candy. They suddenly became deathly sick. Holes were burned in their tongues, cheeks and mouths by the poisonous fluid, which also destroyed Mrs. Noffsker's false teeth. A doctor was summoned and soon discovered the cause of their illness. The candy was destroyed before any others partook of it.

SCOFF AT NEW COUNTY.

Washington Politicians Think Agitation Will Soon Die Out.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The agitation concerning the revival of the new county scheme in Westmoreland county is causing considerable comment here, but little credence is placed in the report. Local politicians scoff at the idea of the new county being formed from portions of Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette counties, and think the agitation will die away as it did six years ago.

A prominent Washington county politician claims that the idea is impracticable. According to law no new county can be formed with an area of less than 400 square miles of territory, and its boundaries cannot be drawn within less than 10 miles of the limits of any existing county seat.

TWO MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Their Umbrella Obscured Light of an Approaching Train.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., Dec. 29.—Hiram Shiley, aged 55 years, employed as a trackman for the Lehigh Valley railroad, and Cornelius Dugan, aged 30 years, of Park Place, were killed by a westbound train near Park Place tonight.

The men were walking upon the railroad track in the face of a rain storm. Their umbrella hid the approaching train and before they could avoid it they were struck and crushed to death.

Trades Building Dedicated.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The new building of the Massillon trades and labor assembly was dedicated today, the dedicatory address being delivered by T. J. Duffy of East Liverpool, secretary of the Operative Potters' union.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

TORONTO, O.—Nellie, the eight-year-old daughter of Charles Householder of Empire, died suddenly yesterday. She had been in good health, but ate a quantity of dates, which probably caused her death.

SHARON, PA.—The Wheatland rolling mill, which has been undergoing repairs for six weeks, will resume operations today in all departments. About 900 men are affected. Supt. Scott says the mill is short-handed and it is almost impossible to get puddlers.

BEAVER, PA.—The annual meeting of the Beaver county teachers' institute will open here in the court house this morning.

FLOODS THREATENED BY RAPID RISE OF RIVERS

DAMAGE WILL BE HEAVY

West Virginia and Eastern Pennsylvania Streams Are Very High.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 29.—The rains of Saturday and today have been general through the tributaries of the Ohio. Tonight the Ohio and Little Kanawha are rising rapidly. Telephone messages indicate that the Little Kanawha will be very high. There were 24 feet of water at Grantsville this afternoon and 30 feet were expected. Fifteen feet were reported at noon at Glenville. There is a large amount of timber in the river, which will probably be swept out, as the Ohio is not rising as fast as the Little Kanawha. Merchants in the lower part of town expect to have to move out of their cellars at least.

HINTON, W. VA., Dec. 29.—Heavy rains here for the past 36 hours have caused Green Brier and New rivers to become very high. They are rising six inches an hour. The damage along both streams will be heavy. The Chesapeake & Ohio tunnel at Allegany is blocked by cars being derailed by a landslide.

LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 29.—A heavy rainfall has been continuous in this section since last evening. All the streams in the county are swollen greatly beyond their usual volume, and the Conestoga has overflowed its banks to an extent unknown in recent years. The bridge crossing this stream at Engleside is threatened with destruction and traffic on the Lancaster-Strasburg railway, of which the bridge is a link, has been suspended.

TWENTY CASES OF SMALLPOX.

State Board of Health Takes Charge of a Mining Town.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Telegraphic communication with Figaret, a mining town along the Pennsylvania & Northwestern railway, about 15 miles from this city, brings to light the existence of 20 cases of smallpox in the village.

A representative of the state board of health was taken to the scene this afternoon on a special train from Bellwood and will take charge of affairs until the disease is stamped out.

FIGHT STOPS MEETING.

Members of Order of Brith Abraham Engage in a Rough Factional Fight.

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TEN PAGES.

Personal Registration the Remedy.

Evidently there is something amiss in the Fourth ward. Between the excessive number of persons on the registry list and the number not on the list demanding that their names be registered there is a state of things that it would be mild, indeed, to describe as due to mere carelessness. The muddle calls attention to the need of a personal registration law for cities that it is now in the power of the legislature to enact. At the last election a constitutional amendment was submitted empowering the general assembly to enact a law designed to correct just such conditions as confront the people of Pittsburgh in the Fourth ward. It received a majority of the votes cast and thereby becomes a part of the organic law. When the legislature resets one of its first tasks should be to enact the statute necessary to give working power to this new feature of the constitution. Such a law will not place the registry lists beyond the possibility of padding, but it will make such work more difficult and dangerous.

Cash Instead of Bonds.

Reports emanating from Wall street are usually subject to contradiction or correction without notice. It may or may not be true, therefore, that Mr. Carnegie has disposed of $10,000,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of obtaining their cash value and turning the money over to the government as the endowment of the Washington Memorial University for Original Research. However, it could easily be true. The Carnegie Steel Company's bonds command a substantial premium, and the investment market could easily absorb the large block which Mr. Carnegie offered to the government.

There can be no doubt that the United States could accept the cash with better grace than it could receive the bonds. It is easily conceivable that the ownership of a block of bonds in an industrial corporation might, under some circumstances, be embarrassing to the government. President Roosevelt is said to be reluctant to accept so munificent a gift, even for so worthy a cause, in that form. The hostility of some politicians to large corporations and the possibility of adverse legislation, ought not to be ignored. In his message President Roosevelt recommended publicity as a safeguard against the dangers that many people fear in "trusts." The United States Steel Corporation has disarmed criticism by the publicity it gives to its operations. But many undiscriminating people lump large corporations together in their minds as of one class, and there are not wanting politicians who will make the most of this. It is possible, therefore, to foresee events which might make it embarrassing for the government to be creditor of a corporation. This would be avoided by Mr. Carnegie making his gift in cash. As he is not a man to be deterred from his main purpose, it may be true that he has begun to dispose of the bonds set aside for the Washington university.

Venezuela's Sad State.

If the darkest hour is just before the dawn Venezuela is either near the sunrise or about to plunge into impenetrable blackness. With revolution tearing at the vitals of the nation and Germany threatening from the outside it is certainly in a very bad way. As if the one bone of contention with the kaiser was not sufficient another cause for quarrel has been provided in the government's stoppage of traffic on the railway owned by Germans, the assigned reason being that the railway managers refused to carry Venezuelan troops ordered to move against the revolutionists in the interior. If there was such refusal it furnished sufficient cause to seize and operate the railway as a military necessity, but to put it out of business is a different matter. The situation with the hostile Germans on one hand and the revolutionists on the other calls for a man of tact and ability at the head of the government, but unfortunately whatever ability President Castro may have is nullified by his utter lack of tact. If Venezuela can be rid of him she will in time recover herself, but her future is insecure while he holds the reins.

The Panama Ditch.

The millions of money and the lives that have been sacrificed in excavating the huge ditch across the Isthmus of Panama have gone for nothing unless the United States shall take over the property. The French people, not the shareholders alone, were exceedingly anxious for many reasons that we should buy such tangible interests as they hold in the isthmus. The canal is a standing memento of a disgraceful epoch in the history of the French republic. Association with it tarnished some of the most illustrious names in the country. It has swallowed up savings of the French peasantry and the humble citizens of the towns, and still France can neither complete it nor get rid of it unless to the United States. M. Hutin and the directors of the company made an egregious error in assuming, as they did, that the United States would be glad to buy out the stock at their valuation. Now, however, their tune is changed. The United States may consider the new offer, provided it involves no delay of its work of providing a waterway between the Atlantic and Pacific.

The Cry of Rachel.

The cry of the oppressed finds always sympathetic hearts in the United States. The cry from Poland is that of Rachel weeping for her children, and the wail of the little ones. The people of the dismembered kingdom have struggled for freedom and nationality in vain. A last stand is made for the native tongue and in the Prussian province of Posen, a fragment of old Poland, the children are flogged to make them forget the words they first lisped at their mothers' knees, and the mothers, because they rebel against the cruel treatment of their children, are sent to prison. We can understand the political necessity that prompts the government of Prussia to force the German tongue on the Poles, but we cannot understand the cruelty. It has our heartfelt condemnation. Those who met on the South Side last night, moved by the deplorable state of their kindred in Europe, have our earnest sympathy.

Germany's Colonial Failure.

We do not agree with the opinion of United States Consular Agent Harris, stationed at Eibenstock, that Germany's colonial efforts have been a failure up to this time because Germany has been unable to monopolize or control the trade of her colonial possessions. If 50 per cent of the German colonial trade follows the flag Germany is doing very well, so far as trade percentage goes. The real trouble with the German colonies is that they lack colonists. Mr. Harris, while he reveals this to others, seems not to have noted it himself. He says Germany's possessions beyond sea embrace about 2,500,000 square miles, with a white population of less than 7,000 and only half of these Germans. Many thousands of Germans leave the fatherland every year. They come to the United States and they go to the British possessions and to South America. Why don't they populate the 2,500,000 square miles of German possessions that await them? When the answer to this question is given the reason for Germany's failure as a colonial power will be revealed. The simple fact is that Germans leave Germany to secure greater freedom as well as to better their material condition. They are a liberty-loving people and find the rule of a race of war lords and feudal and military aristocrats irksome. They love the fatherland, but not its political institutions. And so Germany pays tribute of strength to other nations while her own colonies remain unpeopled.

DeWet's Latest Exploit.

The exploit of Gen. DeWet on Christmas eve in attacking an English camp and killing a number of British officers and soldiers seems to have aroused a fierce storm of bitterness in England, and is expected to have considerable weight in securing an indorsement for the present cabinet. The Liberals, who have been insisting that the Boers should be treated with great consideration and intimating that offers of peace should be encouraged, are taken quite aback by DeWet's fierce onslaught. Instead of verifying their claims the Boers in the Christmas eve fight have disproved entirely the assumption of the English Liberals that they were only waiting for a little encouragement in order to display the friendliest sort of feeling for the English nation.

The truth of the business is that the Boers are intent upon asserting their claims to free government without much reference to the differences of opinion among the supporters and opponents of the English administration that is warring against them. They favor peace as much as any one, but they favor peace of their own making and seek to bring it about in their own way. For the few Boers in the field they are doing very well. The same cannot be said of the English, who were taken completely by surprise in this fight that does not arise to the dignity of a battle, measured by the standard of great wars.

Punishment for Counterfeiting.

One of the last official public acts of Secretary Gage is to renew a suggestion of his that the laws dealing with counterfeiting should be so altered as to make the counterfeiter's occupation one to which the law shows no mercy. The law as it stands is severe, but not severe enough to stamp out this form of crime. It has been shown that in at least one-half of the cases where convictions for this offense have been obtained, the criminals have been professionals with recorded convictions. Once a counterfeiter, it appears from the records, the criminal remains so for life. As there is no hope of reformation, there should be as little opportunity as possible for him to follow up his trade. To be a counterfeiter presupposes in the criminal no ordinary degree of artistic intelligence and mechanical ingenuity. He is, as a rule, a person who could earn a competence in life if he displayed one-third the enterprise and intelligence in procuring an honest livelihood that he does in following a career of crime. He is dangerous and without the plea of necessity. The counterfeiter must also have accomplices and a good many of them to dispose of the base product of his handicraft. They are more frequently entrapped in the meshes of the law than he. But the fountain head of the mischief is the man who makes the "queer" money, and if it be so that he cannot be reformed he should be put away until his hand loses its cunning.

Missouri is now one ahead of Greater Pittsburgh. Two clergymen of Allegheny city yesterday said farewell to their congregations to carry the Gospel to the people of Missouri, while a Pittsburgh congregation extended a call to a St. Louis pastor. We welcome the coming and speed the parting with good wishes. Those who leave us sowed good seed and reaped good fruit, and their past is promise of their future in new fields. The one who comes is preceded by knowledge of his works and his achievements. He will find warm hearts and a cordial greeting.

"Flinn and them" don't seem to have made an impression at the Democratic primaries.

There is water enough for all.

OLD FORT MARCY.

Efforts to Have Garrisons Stationed at the Historic Point.

From the Denver News.

The people of Santa Fe are making another effort to have Ft. Marcy regarrisoned. From a military standpoint there is no necessity for troops at that post, but there are good historic reasons for retaining it as a military station. Ft. Marcy is the oldest of the posts of the far southwestern frontier. The original buildings, long since gone to decay, were on a bluff overlooking New Mexico's ancient capital. They were laid out by Brig. Gen. Kearney in 1846, shortly after his occupation of the city and their construction was begun by Col. Doniphan's First Missouri volunteers and continued by Col. Price's Second Missouri regiment, when Doniphan's regiment marched for Chihuahua.

The post for nearly half a century was the headquarters of the department of New Mexico. At it have been stationed many of the most distinguished men in the military annals of the nation. With the decay of the old adobe buildings, from whose sides cannon frowned down on Santa Fe, new ones were constructed at the base of the bluff. The post was named after William L. Marcy, who was secretary of war during Polk's administration. With the new policy of concentrating troops in larger bodies near one great city, Ft. Marcy was abandoned, as were a dozen other posts in New Mexico, the allegiance of the Mexican population being assured and the Indian problem having been practically solved. But with the departure of the troops Santa Fe feels that her chief source of prosperity is declining. The city has never been without a garrison—Spanish, Mexican or American—for 300 years. Frequent petitions have been made for the restoration of the post. There are not now, we believe, a single garrison posts in New Mexico, and there were formerly nearly a dozen. In the redistribution of troops among the various army posts there is no good reason why the ardent wish of Santa Fe should not be granted, and at least a squadron of cavalry sent to Ft. Marcy.

Overcrowded Asylums.

From the New York Tribune.

The colonies of the weak minded in the Empire state have been increased in population to a disquieting extent of late. In the headlong life of this generation the storm and stress bring turmoil to thousands of ill ordered intellects. Excessive strain of anxiety and responsibility, impatient ambitions, reckless speculations, feverish haste and crushing disappointments lengthen the sombre lists of suicides and pack the insane asylums from basement to cellar. We must have something more of moderation and restraint in the conditions of rivalry in these days, or the sane will ere long be overladen with the heavy task of caring for the multitudes of men and women whose wits have gone wandering.

A New Kind of Bridge.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

The roller lift, or "bascule" bridge, of which an extra large one is about to be erected at Bridgeport, Conn., is coming into favor rapidly in this country, and seems likely to supersede the old style bridge over all streams whose navigation is of importance. Its great advantage is that it does not require a pier in the center of the channel, and thus avoids impeding navigation.

EYE-OPENERS.

Gladys—Has he ever loved before?

John—I judge so. He says he can't remember a Christmas that he hasn't gone broke.—New York Sun.

Maggie—When you took the engagement did you return the diamond ring he gave you?

Margarethe—Certainly not. I don't care for Harry any more, but my feelings have not changed toward the ring.—Baltimore World.

Burdick—Did Rattle come out ahead in that deal of his?

Smith—On the contrary, he lost his head, and——

Burdick—But did he lose anything of value, you know?—Boston Transcript.

"He's clever; there's no doubt about that." "But do you really believe he's as sincere as everybody seems to think?"

"Certainly not. He doesn't have to be sincere so long as he's clever enough to make people believe he's sincere."—Philadelphia Record.

Struggling Pastor—Nearly all the congregation have subscribed liberally for the building fund, and I feel sure that I can also have your hearty co-operation. How much will you——

Mrs. Leader—Let me see. Oh, I am the only member who has a carriage and coachman, I think.

"Yes, the rest are poor."

"Well, I will drive around and collect the subscriptions."—New York Weekly.

D'Auber—This is the landscape I wanted you to suggest a title for.

Critteck—H'm! Rather impressionistic. Why not call it "Home?"

D'Auber—"Home?" Why?

Critteck—Because there's no place like it.—Chicago Post.

GOOD-BY, OLD YEAR.

(By Marguerite M. Hillery, 14 years of age.)

The minutes are flying, the old year is dying,
The time will soon come when the old clock will chime,
When the year, bent and gray, will pass quickly away,
And the new year will come in the footprints of time.

Old Year, you will go as you came, in the snow;
For that emblem of childhood is waiting for all;
And when in old age you will pass from life's stage,
The snowflakes will cover the place where you fall.

For many you hold what is dearer than gold;
We will never forget you, although you have fled.
For the new year is here, and so good-by, Old Year,
We will number you now with the years that are dead.

—St. Nicholas.

Coming Police Shake-Up in New York Creates Much Talk

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1901.

With only two more days of the present year to live, it is no wonder the sermons in all the churches had a greater or less reference to the passing of time. This was the case in all American cities, no doubt, but the closing of 1901 means more to New York than to any other large city in the country. Tammany has just passed through its last Sunday as a municipal power, and there are reminders of it everywhere, even on Sunday. People will discuss the topic that is uppermost in their minds, and that, too, between morning and evening church service. There is plenty to talk about. Here is Glennon, the warriman, waiting to go to the penitentiary. Devery insisting that he will still be chief of police when the new administration assumes control, and Police Commissioner Murphy remitting all sentences against delinquent policemen and appointing a lot of detective sergeants who must be carried along by his successor, unless formal charges should be made against his appointees. This was the last day of leisure in the old year, and it seemed as if every hotel lobby fairly rung with views on the municipal situation. Of course, the main thing to be discussed was the shake-up in police circles. New York has these police disturbances now and again, but the present is of greater magnitude than any for a number of years. So this Sunday, which ordinarily would be devoted to a hopeful gaze ahead, as well as a grateful retrospection, has been more or less a day of police talk, until everybody, whether personally interested in the matter or not, has to say something and has even been drawn into heated arguments, merely because it is in the air. Mayor-Elect Low has had a busy day. Careful observer of religious duties as he is, he could not avoid working today, and he has been shut up with his private secretary for hours. It is no small undertaking this becoming mayor of Greater New York, and Mr. Low surely had an excuse for plunging into secular employment today, if ever man had. It is a great strain, and many a worthy New Yorker will be thankful when the first of January has come and gone.

Pittsburghers Sail.

Mr. Charles W. Davis and Mr. Thomas Smith, both of Pittsburgh, sailed from New York for Liverpool yesterday on the Campania. Mr. and Mrs. Foxhall Keene were among the passengers, as was George Raper, the dog expert, who was in this city to act as a judge at the recent dog show in Madison Square Garden. Mr. Raper will be here again in February, when he is expected to bring a team of smooth and wire-haired terriers for exhibition at the Westminster Kennel club show.

Benefit for Stage Children.

There were great Christmas doings this afternoon and evening in Tammany hall and Tony Pastor's theater, Sunday and all, as it was. It was the annual festival for stage children. There were Christmas trees, besides numerous useful gifts in the way of wearing apparel. This distribution took place in Tammany hall. It was followed by a supper of a Christmas complexion, and then the youngsters tumbled into Pastor's theater, next door, for a musical entertainment, such as could be given on Sunday evening, without violating the law. And the law in that respect in New York is extremely elastic. This was not the end of the festivities, for by the time the stage entertainment was over, it was nearly Monday morning, and dancing began in Tammany hall for the elders. This part of the celebration will last until daylight unless the musicians go on strike.

Kubelik's Last Matinee.

Kubelik, the phenomenal young violinist, gave his last matinee in New York yesterday afternoon in Carnegie hall. The great auditorium was full and the scenes of wild enthusiasm that have distinguished each of his recitals here were repeated. Kubelik is the musical lion of the hour. He will play once more in this city, before going on tour, next Tuesday night. It will be a brilliant occasion, for Fraulein Ternina is to sing between Kubelik's instrumental numbers. Joseph Hofmann gave his farewell recital at Carnegie hall this afternoon.

Theatrical Attractions.

The new things in theatricals this week will be interesting. Tomorrow night there will be "The Christian" at the Academy of Music; Kyle Bellew and Eleanor Robson in "A Gentleman of France" at Wallack's, and a Frohman company in "Sweet and Twenty" at the Madison Square theater. An interesting feature of this last-named production will be the appearance of Anne O'Neill, who left the stage some years ago to become the wife of the late H. C. Miner. Now that Mr. Miner is dead his wife feels that she might as well be on the stage as staying at home brooding over her bereavement. On Tuesday night we shall have Otis Skinner in "Francesca da Rimini" at the Victoria.

New Theater To Open.

W. T. Keogh, who is in some sort a Pittsburgher, says he is all ready to open his new Empire theater tomorrow night. He has had to work hard in preparation, but he has accomplished results, and he seemed entirely satisfied as he walked about in his immense theater this afternoon. He has had a great deal to worry him while preparing for his opening, for his brother lay dangerously sick in a hospital here for many weeks, and it is only within the last 10 days that he has been pronounced out of danger. Mr. Keogh spent much time at his brother's bedside, and this, with the unavoidable anxiety about his theater, has been a great strain upon him. But it is all over now, he said today, and when he sees his first audience seated tomorrow evening and the curtain up on "Superba" he will be practically free from care. The theater is at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street, and, as it is the only playhouse in that populous neighborhood, should be a well-paying property.

Whitney's Ambition.

William C. Whitney wants to win the Derby. There is nothing remarkable about this, because every horse owner, including Pittsburgh Phil, has his eye covetously on this great English classic. Whitney is after it hot foot, however, for he sent his $50,000 colt Nasturtium to England today on the steamer Minnehaha. He thinks there are more unlikely things than that Nasturtium will carry off the British blue ribbon of the turf.

Poking Fun at William Winter.

Some of the dramatic critics here are poking fun at William Winter, the dean of the critical fraternity, declaring that he slept through a large part of the "Du Barry" performance at the Criterion on Christmas night. He did not like the play nor the rendering of it, and he said so in bitter language in his paper the next day. Mr. Winter is a well-known figure about town, as well as in theaters. He is picturesque in personal appearance, with his soft slouch hat, heavy cape and intellectual old face, and every New Yorker who spends his evenings uptown knows him. Whether he was asleep or not on the opening night of "Du Barry" he contrived to write an interesting account of the proceedings, although he did not agree with the popular verdict. But that may have been his point of view.

Remeniscences of Beecher.

An old member of Plymouth church, who had been over to hear Dr. Hillis preach in the old building this morning, became reminiscent to me this afternoon. He had known Henry Ward Beecher and his family pretty well, and he related several anecdotes of the great preacher's generosity. "No one ever knew what he did with the vast sums of money he earned as a lecturer," he said. "He used to give money away with both hands, and he was as likely to give a street beggar a twenty dollar bill as a dollar. But his salary from Plymouth church went direct to Mrs. Beecher, intact. He never drew any money from the church until the end of the year. Then he received a check for $20,000, his full year's salary, and handed it to his wife. When he died he did not leave much of an estate, although he had earned millions of dollars in his life, but Mrs. Beecher had always received her $20,000 a year and she lived in comfort, and even luxury, in Brooklyn, till she died. He was a great man was Henry Ward Beecher, and I am glad there is a good statue of him in Prospect park, as well as the monstrosity in front of the borough hall, in the city that he served so long and so well."

One "Peach" All Right.

A wave of sorrow surged up and down Broadway tonight. News came from the west that the peach crop has been ruined by the cold wave. If the peaches are to suffer so early in the season as the Christmas holidays, what hope can New York have for fruit next summer? Of course, the report of the damage to the peach crop was the cause of a number of witticisms to the effect that New York's favorite "peach," Chauncey M. Depew, is all right just now, in spite of the cold wave.

A Hotel for Corbett.

James J. Corbett intends to open a Broadway hotel, it is said. He has taken steps to have his name removed from the cafe at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway, which is conducted by his former manager, Phillips, because he wants to use his name for his own prospective establishment. It is not known exactly where the new Corbett place will be, but it is safe to say that it will be many blocks north of the spot where his old one stood—at Herald Square. It will probably be in or near Long Acre Square. Corbett cannot stay long away from New York, and, although he is said to be making a large income on the road with his monologue, he prefers the east, and adulation that was always his in the White Light district.

Coler Receives a Gift.

Comptroller Coler is popular with his associates in the comptroller's office, evidently. He was presented yesterday afternoon with a splendid silver service, consisting of a tea set, an after-dinner coffee set, a pair of silver candlesticks, and a large salver. There were some short speeches of presentation and acknowledgment, in the presence of 500 employes of the department, and the comptroller said that he had always tried to do his duty, and to make those under him as happy as possible. Coler is one of the few Tammany men who goes out of office with, apparently, no regrets, and no disappointments, even although he was not nominated by Tammany for the mayoralty.

New Jailer in Ludlow Street.

Ludlow street jail will have another warden after Tuesday. Captain Pickett, the present warden, will have to go, to make room for Thomas H. Sullivan, who will be at the head of the institution under the new sheriff, O'Brien. There is more than usual interest in this appointment, because Sullivan had to get out on account of pernicious activity politically, five years ago, and gets in now for the very same reason. Ludlow street jail is the grim institution on the East Side that Sheriff Tamsen made famous all over the country by his horrified shrieks of "Der chail is oud," when five desperate robbers and thugs escaped with pistols in their hands, some five years ago.

Nishwitz Was Long-headed.

There is a Tenderloin policeman who received $8,000 for four days. It was in this wise: Nishwitz was dismissed from the police force by the police commissioner about four years ago, for being hurt at a boat excursion on his day off, and being unable to report for duty for some time. The commissioner probably suspected excessive potations. Nishwitz went to work in a factory after being dismissed and got into a good and well-paying position. His lawyer persuaded him to try for reinstatement on the force, insisting that he had been wrongly discharged. Nishwitz took the lawyer's advice and was reinstated by order of the court, with $6,000 back pay. Nishwitz put on his uniform again, received his $6,000, and "pounded the sidewalk" as a patrolman for four days. Then he resigned and went back to his comfortable and lucrative job at the factory, with his $6,000 in the bank to his credit.

Tunnel Recommended.

According to the report of the Brooklyn commissioners, who have been considering the proposed tunnel under the East river, the tunnel should be built immediately. The commissioners say that the present route proposed is all right, and the sooner the tunnel is built the better it will be for Brooklyn. In the meantime there is the regular crush and riot at either end of the Brooklyn bridge twice a day, except on Sundays, and people who live in Brooklyn and attend to business in Manhattan sniff incredulously at every mention of the tunnel.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

W. S. Elliott, H. Robbins,
Miss Woods, Mrs. H. Diehl,
W. E. Corey, J. R. McGinley,
Mrs. H. O. Patch, T. S. Haigh,
Miss Diehl, Mrs. E. A. Woods.

FIFTH AVENUE.

E. B. Hardenbergh, J. E. Barnett.

HOFFMAN

J. H. McMullen, Mrs. J. H. McMullen.

VICTORIA

A. E. Arthur.

STURTEVANT.

W. B. Clayton, Mrs. W. B. Clayton.
Adolph Frey,

HOLLAND.

M. A. Verner.

GRAND.

H. S. Evans.

IMPERIAL.

S. S. Goodlon, Albert Friedsam.
D. Hum, Jr., Mrs. D. Hum, Jr.
H. F. McAlpine,

HERALD SQUARE.

M. Feuchtwanger, W. R. Fyler,
J. W. Conant, Charles S. Miller.

THE STATE PRESS.

More than once has the Daily News called attention to overcrowded tenement houses and the trouble it invites. That the evil exists is proven by the report of Health Officer Chester, who made an examination yesterday and reports finding in some instances a dozen men crowded into one bedroom. Such contempt for the simplest of sanitary laws invites plague and pestilence. The health board should act promptly and deal with a firm hand.—McKeesport News.

Look not upon hard cider when it gets there in good shape. For at last it will make you go away back and lay down; and it might get you yanked up as a witness against the man who sold it to you and make you accede to getting him fined $300 and getting him locked into the county jail for three months. Who hath woe and headache? He that monkeys with hard cider and extract of malt. Hard cider is a mocker and extract of malt is fraud, and he who is bamboozled thereby is named Dennis.—Carnegie Union.

Since Mr. Elkin's return from his conference with Old Man Quay he sings very low. Elkin would a governor of Pennsylvania be. When Stone made his famous break in ripping out Brown, the stalwart recorder of Pittsburgh, was Mr. Elkin's opportunity to show he was worthy of the governorship. He failed to measure up to that high standard of merit the state demanded, and from that moment his aspirations were blasted. It is possible he might gain the nomination by trickery, but he can never be elected.—Meyersdale Commercial.

The business portion of Connellsville narrowly escaped being wiped out this week. That it was not was due primarily to the desperate efforts of the Connellsville and New Haven fire companies. Fighting with skill and defiant of danger, the hors worked through the entire afternoon with an energy that knew not fatigue and was a stranger to cowardice. Connellsville has a good fire department. The members may be lax in the matter of organization and in strict attention to detail, but they are all there when it comes to fighting fire.—Connellsville Courier.

Pittsburgh voters seem to be waking up in trying to govern their own city in a better and cleaner way. The town meeting held last Saturday night was a severe and acid arraignment of all corrupt bosses like Bill Flinn and Gov. Stone, and should impress the lesson that the people can't be fooled all the time and that they can be aroused in defense of their liberties. We hope they will keep awake and make the fur fly in punishment of all oppressors, be they high or low in politics or business. Gov. Stone's skin must be very thick indeed if he can't feel the resolutions-lube given him at last Saturday's meeting. He got the double-ripper in language easily understood.—Warren Mail.

A new bridge is to be built across the Monongahela river at Morgantown. It is to be located at a point near the present suspension bridge. The structure is to be built by the Central railway of West Virginia, and the bill authorizing its construction is now before congress. It is expected that the river interests will demand that the bridge be constructed so as not to interfere with the navigation, for it will not be long until the dams on the Upper Monongahela river are completed, thus extending the slack-water system on the river to Fairmont, to which place steamboats will be able to run.—Uniontown News-Standard.

THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

Senator Depew got married by easy stages.

Embattled Daughters of the American Revolution still stand guard over the block house.

The Pan-American congress is still panning.

The usual number of holiday divorces were obtained in Chicago and other leading divorce centers.

The National Civic Federation's arbitration committee might have its name translated into words of fewer syllables.

No one dared to put among Senator Depew's holiday gifts the book "How To Be Happy Though Married."

The first volume of the 1900 census is out. It is quite a good idea to issue census statistics before the figures become obsolete.

"I can't much longer linger in the cabinet," says Secretary Long.

Emperor Francis Joseph has ordered the expulsion of a gang of gamblers from Austria. The date of their expected arrival in Allegheny has not yet been announced.

The Depews' true lovers' knot was tied three times. The civil marriage was followed by two religious ceremonies, a Protestant and a Roman Catholic. It's a tight tie.

A Chicago man asked the police authorities for permission to kill a man who had offended him, but the request was turned down. He didn't make the inducement attractive enough, evidently.

Does Not Cost Much.

"The sultan of Turkey is thinking of paying some debts," remarked Mr. Northside to Mr. Manchester.

"Oh, well, thinking doesn't require much cash," added Mr. Manchester.

Mutual Labor.

The new Siamese minister to the United States is named Phya Akrahaj Oradhura," remarked Mr. Murray Hill.

"I suppose that President Roosevelt and the Siamese minister are having a fine time learning to pronounce each other's names," commented Mr. Squirrel Hill.

Looked Like It.

"Hello, what's this we've stumbled on?" asked Frankstown of Larimer.

They looked down the street where they saw a girl in an upper window exchanging signals with a young man on the pavement.

"That," replied Larimer, "is evidently a home-made wireless telegraph station."

Names in One Syllable.

Have you noticed the large number of monosyllable names in President Roosevelt's cabinet?

Smith gives place to Payne.

Gage goes out and Shaw goes in.

Other cabinet members in words of one syllable are Hay, Knox, Root and Long.

Of all the members of the cabinet the only names not monosyllable are those of Hitchcock and Wilson, and they are only two-ply names.

Beside the names mentioned, there were two single-syllabled ones in President McKinley's cabinet, Day and Bliss, with two of two syllables—Alger and Gary—and one of three syllables, McKenna.

This running of statesmen's names to one syllable is remarkable in connection with the following statistics:

Of the 37 men who have held the office of secretary of state since the foundation of the government, only eight had monosyllable names.

Of the 42 secretaries of the treasury only six were single-syllabled.

Of the 21 secretaries of war there were nine.

Of the 23 secretaries of the interior, six.

Of the 39 postmasters general, 10.

Of the 48 attorneys general, 10.

Of the three secretaries of agriculture, only one.

POINT BREEZE.

READY FOR NEW YEAR.

The Sunday Gazette Presented Its Best Issue of 1901 Yesterday, and the Improvement Will Be Kept Up.

The last 1901 edition of The Sunday Gazette was the best published since its inception. Among those who have been its readers, the progress of the Sunday edition has been a subject for much favorable comment. It was generally conceded that yesterday's was the best issue yet sent out, and better ones are promised for the new year. The Sunday Gazette is making rapid strides into public favor, although less than two months have elapsed since its debut. This is attested by the enormous increase in the circulation. The Gazette is now recognized as the leading Sunday home paper of the city.

In its news columns yesterday were interesting reports of latest events gathered in all parts of the world—of war, politics, state, finance, society—including all happenings throughout the world. Details are published of the extended European excursion for next summer, which The Gazette offers to the school teachers of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Allegheny county, West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

In the domestic and foreign news columns appear dispatches giving particulars of events of momentous importance to civilization. Herbert Paul and Curtis Brown, The Gazette's special correspondents in London, write of important developments in the world's metropolis. From Paris The Gazette received a cable dispatch from J. B. Connelly containing the last news of the French capital. He announces that the recent Chinese loan has disclosed that money is unusually cheap and easy to get in France.

A dispatch from Montreal says Canadians are complaining of the emigration of their best hockey players to Pittsburgh.

The Gazette bureau at Washington sends specials telling of Andrew Carnegie's latest offer to endow a national university, of the financial views of Gov. Shaw, the new secretary of the treasury, and of other matters of national interest transpiring at the national capital.

Col. A. K. McClure writes for the magazine section a story of thrilling interest to the American people. It recites some of the results of the assassination of Lincoln. Hon. W. H. (Buck) Hinrichsen and other prominent American writers contribute to The Gazette's special features. Rene Bache describes the coming New Year's ball of President Roosevelt as "America's greatest dress parade."

The sporting, financial, and dramatic reviews and the Hooks and Bookman column contain everything of interest in their special lines.

Mr. Payne, The Gazette's cartoonist, drew a very funny picture of timely hits, suggesting "Some New Resolutions for Home Consumption."

MR. THRESHER GIVES THE GAZETTE CREDIT

Says the People of Greater Pittsburgh Have Been Aroused to Reform.

"Seeking Power" was the subject of a discourse yesterday by John Thresher, state president of the United Christian party, at the Penn Avenue Christian mission. Mr. Thresher said in part:

"A great wave of moral reform which was started in New York is spreading over the United States. The ruler of Tammany has been defeated on his own fighting ground. Mr. Croker says The papers aroused the citizens; they have defeated one."

"The Pittsburgh Gazette has aroused the people of Greater Pittsburgh. A speech of four words by a prominent official of Allegheny city has done much good. When he said 'To hell with reform' an alarm was sounded that has awakened the people. The recorder says 'When I get more power I will use it. More laws are needed.' There are state laws which give the police officials all the power they need to deal with law breakers. But there is a power greater than that of the law. It is the power of the gospel.

"It is very wise for the ministers representing the citizens to ask the recorder to use the law to suppress evil conditions. Forty years' experience in reform work has taught me that the Bible is right when it says, 'Overcome evil with good.' Let the churches and individual Christians test the power of the gospel to convert sinners. Much has been done along that line; more remains to be done."

NEATLY PLANNED.

McKeesport Couple Are Married in Cumberland Before They Are Known to Have Left Home.

Mrs. M. Eugenia Crewe, of No. 518 Walnut street, McKeesport, yesterday received a telegram from her daughter, Cora, dated at Cumberland, Md., containing the intelligence that she was married. This is in itself was not only the mother's first intimation that her daughter contemplated matrimony, but it was also the first intimation that her daughter was out of the city of McKeesport.

The girl arose early and solicitously told her mother not to get her any breakfast, as she merely wanted a bite. She was going to Sunday school, she said. Instead she took the 8:35 train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for Cumberland, where William H. Jones, of No. 725 Shaw avenue, McKeesport, was awaiting her. He had procured the marriage license on Saturday and the two were wedded as soon as the girl arrived. Mrs. Jones is aged 18 years. Her mother is a widow.

BUSINESS INCREASING.

Trenton Pottery Manufacturers Say This Year Has Proven an Exceptionally Good One for All.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The closing of the potteries for taking account of stock this week enabled the manufacturers to make a statement that the year 1901 was the most prosperous that the pottery business has experienced for many years.

It is estimated that the potteries have increased their business nearly $1,000,000 over the business of 1900. They have run behind on their orders, and are in that condition today. There have been no labor troubles during the year, and there is none in sight. The main trouble occurred lately, and that was the scarcity of coal.

DIVORCED PASTOR EXPELLED.

Used Alleged Illegal Means to Secure Divorce from Former Wife.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—The Rev. James A. Heath, who is alleged to have illegally secured a divorce from his wife in New York in order to marry a Kansas City woman, was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the Calvary Baptist church at a meeting of the congregation today.

Mr. Heath was formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Castile, N. Y., where his wife and children now reside. The Rev. Charles A. Merrill, the present pastor of the church at Castile, came here and assisted in collecting evidence against his predecessor.

Marry A. Verner Back from Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Marry A. Verner of Pittsburgh and Edgar B. Cottrell of Westerly, R. I., two Americans who have been participating in the American commercial invasion of Europe, arrived here today on the American liner St. Paul.

Sad in the Extreme.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The announcement by Mrs. Simpson that her husband, the admiral, is usually in "very good spirits," is sad news indeed, though it has been pretty generally known for some time. But for his condition he would have been a witness in the late investigation. The many persons who wondered why he did not appear and who were ignorant of his condition will now understand the case. It is a sad end to a career.

PERSONALS.

W. W. Ellerton of Liverpool, Eng., a representative of a leading firm of leather manufacturers, was a passenger east over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night. "England made a great concession to America when she accepted the Nicaraguan treaty," he said, "but she wanted to maintain friendly relations with your people. My visit to this country was one of pleasure only. I have been as far west as California and am now returning to Liverpool. I am very much surprised at the animosity still existing in America against England. I think the text-books in your schools have much to do with instilling prejudice in the minds of the school children against my country, and I think there will be a feeling against the mother country as long as Bunker Hill stands. The Americans are a queer people. While they favor the Boers, they sell horses and mules to my government to be used against the Boers in South Africa. America is very much indebted to England for her stand in the late Spanish war. Had it not been for her good offices other nations would undoubtedly have tried to hamper the American government in her fight with Spain."

MASS MEETING OF ANGRY POLES FILES PROTEST

Objects to Enforcement of German Language in Posen.

CRUEL LAWS DESCRIBED

Sympathy of the People of Pittsburgh Is Extended to the Oppressed and a Collection Taken Up to Assist Them.

Nearly 2,500 Poles from all over Allegheny county held an indignation meeting yesterday afternoon in Old City hall to protest against the treatment of the German government toward the people of the Polish province of Posen. Every Polish organization of the county was represented.

The accounts which have been published recently regarding the enforcement of certain school laws in Posen have caused deep indignation among the Polish residents about Pittsburgh. An article, which appeared in the Sunday Gazette on December 22 from a special correspondent in London on the subject, stirred the people mightily, and yesterday's meeting resulted.

The Prussian government has been compelling school children who are raised to speak the Polish tongue to abandon it in schools. German patriotic songs and the catechism in German are required. When the children have failed to comply with the laws they have been cruelly flogged. When parents protested against the treatment of their children they have been arrested, and later thrown into prison to serve sentences from six months to two and one-half years.

Cruel Laws in Force.

The Rev. Caesar Tomaszewski of St. Stanislaus' Roman Catholic church, presides at the meeting. On the platform were several speakers, including Director E. Coy McClandless of the department of public works, W. J. Brennen, Dr. Leon Sadowski, head of the Polish National Alliance of America; the Rev. B. Stiszczok and the Rev. P. Kwapulinski, assistants at St. Stanislaus church, and the Rev. Father Giblin of Pittsburgh college. Besides the speakers, uniformed members of St. Martin's Guards, St. Casimir's Guards, Knights of St. Anthony, and Knights of St. Hedwig occupied places on the stage.

Dr. Sadowski was the first speaker. He explained the laws now enforced in Posen, whereby nothing but German is to be taught in public schools, and that parochial schools where the Polish tongue is taught must cease to exist. He recited the incident of last May, when a number of Polish children who refused to answer questions in German were brutally whipped. When their parents protested 28 of them were arrested and put in prison for terms of varying length.

A portrait of Anna Plasecka, who was sentenced to two and one-half years, was shown on the stage. Dr. Sadowski said the action of the Prussian government was taken to crush out patriotic feeling in Poland, and he appealed to every Pole in America to contribute sympathy and money to the oppressed people of the fatherland. When he concluded the entire audience sang the Polish national anthem, "God Save Poland."

Sympathy for Oppressed.

Director McClandless made a short address, wishing success to the Poles in their effort to maintain the use of their native tongue in their schools. He praised the spirit which animated the Poles of this vicinity to meet and take action on the matter.

Mr. Brennen extended the sympathy of the people of Pittsburgh to the oppressed Poles. He praised the sturdy protection of the Poles to Christianity in past centuries, and commented upon their unwavering patriotism. He said that the surest way to crush out patriotism is to drive a nation's language from its schools, which is the effort now being made by the German government.

The Rev. Father Giblin extended the sympathy of the Irish to the Poles. He said he would be as proud to be a Pole as he is of being an Irishman, and that the two nations were much alike, each being persecuted because they want and demand justice and fair treatment. "Preserve your grand old language," said he, "for the glory of its past."

A collection of $150 was taken up to be sent to the families of people who have been put in prison for protesting against the cruel enforcement of unjust laws. A committee will be appointed to raise additional funds for the same purpose. Resolutions of sympathy from the people of Pittsburgh and vicinity were read by the Rev. Mr. Tomaszewski, and adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

SOLDIERS HONORED DEAD COMRADES.

James M. Lyste Post Held Memorial Services for Members Who Died During the Year.

James M. Lyste post 128, G. A. R., held its 13th annual memorial service in the First German Evangelical Protestant church, Chartiers and Juniata streets, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. The service was in memory of the comrades who had died during the past year.

After a voluntary by Organist F. Weber, the Rev. P. Relkow, pastor of the church, delivered a brief address, after which the post commander, H. Schutte, took charge of the services.

Adjt. J. A. Diebold read the record of the deceased comrades and Chaplain Samuel Hough conducted a responsive service. Floral tributes were made by Comrades Fred Herman, James H. Langedale and George W. Gibson.

Commander-elect of the post, Thomas G. Sample, delivered the memorial address, paying a glowing tribute to his dead comrades, outlining the goodness in the character of each. He said that the time was coming when old soldiers of the civil war would not sit through services of that kind, as the ranks were being thinned rapidly, and it would not be many years till all had passed away. He hoped that when each answered to the last roll call, they could say with a smile "Ready," having fought the good fight and won the victory.

He said that such a service might seem to some to be out of place in a church, but it was not, for never since wars have been fought had there ever been a war for such a grand purpose as the civil war, and that the people of today were enjoying the fruits of it. He said that the old soldier would probably not live long enough to see the time when all due credit due him for his sacrifice would be given him, but he declared that the time would surely come.

He said if the old soldiers did nothing else they had instilled patriotism and love of the flag into the coming generations, which, should the occasion again arise, when volunteers were needed, they would be found in plenty. The following is the roll of honor:

John G. Brown, company H, 116th Pennsylvania volunteers, died March 19.

Samuel Tehume, company C, Sixth Pennsylvania H. A., died April 29.

Edward Henry Hudepohl, engineer U. S. cam. Mingo, died May 26.

Charles B. Reddick, Tyler's Independent battery, Pennsylvania volunteers, died June 12.

Gregor Meader, 101st regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, died June 17.

James Hays, gunboat Alabama, died July 22.

John Rosenberger, company G, 74th Pennsylvania volunteers, died August 18.

William M. Grey, surgeon of the post, 61st Illinois volunteers and 63d Illinois volunteers, died October 11.

David Richards, company A, Fifth Pennsylvania H. A., died October 20.

John Ross, company C, 161st Pennsylvania volunteers, died November 22.

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Population 726,064 | THREE CITIES 45 BOROUGHS 26 TOWNSHIPS

Area Sq. Miles 316.22 | Fifth in Volume of bank clearings—Fourth in rank among cities.

McGuiness a Candidate—Peter P. McGuiness, a Democrat of the Sixth ward, has announced his candidacy for common councilman.

Machine Men Busy—The machine men of the Twentieth ward were kept busy yesterday. The headquarters in Penn avenue were kept open last night and the clerks were at work.

Died While at Work—Henry Streets, a laborer of the Duquesne steel works of the Carnegie Company, fell dead while at work at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was 29 years old.

Fire Did $100 Damage—A still alarm of fire yesterday morning was responded to by No. 7 engine company. The blaze occurred in a men's furnishing store at No. 2317 Penn avenue and did $100 damage.

Woman's Sudden Death—The coroner was notified last night of the sudden death of Mrs. Rachel Ingram of No. 6925 Susquehanna street. She had been suffering for some time from dropsy and heart disease. She was 64 years of age.

Two Babies Died Suddenly—William H. Nelson, the infant son of Helen Nelson of No. 393S Mifflin street, died suddenly of pneumonia yesterday morning, aged 2½ years. Frank Scholer, an infant, 16 months old, died of convulsions at his parents' home, No. 5511 McCandless avenue.

Back to the Hospital Again—James Henney of No. 65 Fountain street, Allegheny, fell near his home yesterday afternoon and broke his left leg. He was removed to the Allegheny General hospital. Henney had only been discharged from that institution two weeks ago, after he had spent several months suffering from injuries received in a mill accident.

Died in a Lodging House—Henry Alexander, aged about 35 years, was found dead in a room at No. 125 Second avenue yesterday morning. The place is a lodging house and he had only been there three days. The proprietor understood he was a railroad clerk and that his home was in Maysville, Ky. The coroner sent a telegram there asking that his relatives be found.

Dividends Declared—The directors of the Metropolitan National bank have announced a dividend of 3 per cent from all earnings of the past six months. The dividend is payable free of tax on and after January 1 1902. The directors of the Tradesmens National bank have this day declared a dividend of 3 per cent out of the earnings of the past six months, payable January 2, 1902.

Body Identified—The remains of Frank A. Evans, 77 years old, of No. 830 Manhattan street, Allegheny, were identified yesterday at the morgue by Mrs. Relia Jones. She testifies that she went to Evans' room Saturday morning and found him lying in his chair, dead. She says he had been drinking heavily since Christmas, and had fainted several times. Evans was an old soldier and drew a pension. He died of heart failure.

Stole Gallery Tickets—John Brooks, a 9-year-old colored boy, was caught running out of the gallery entrance of the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon by Officer John Kramer. When searched at Central police station he had a pair of opera glasses and about 200 balcony tickets stuffed about his clothes. He said he lived at No. 71 Tannehill street. He was given in charge of the matron until his parents could be notified of his detention.

Reception for Congregation—A reception will be tendered the congregation of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening by the pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Slutz, and members of the official board and their wives. Among those who will assist in receiving are Maj. and Mrs. S. W. Jeffries and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Comstock. A program of New Year's greetings, music and refreshments will be carried out.

Institute Opens Today—The farmer's institute will open in Oakdale this morning. There will be five sessions, the first this afternoon at 1:30, tonight at 7:30, Tuesday morning at 9:30, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, and Tuesday evening, a woman's session, beginning at 7:30. The program will include many of the leading agriculturalists, who will speak on appropriate subjects, such as farming, poultry raising, care of cattle, etc. T. J. E. Morrow of Oakdale will preside.

Arranging for the Ball—At a meeting of the officers of the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., yesterday afternoon, arrangements were completed for the annual ball, January 31. The invitations, 3,000 in number, will be ready for mailing by January 15. The music committee will engage a band and an orchestra to play during the dancing. This innovation was found very successful last year, and it was the first time in this city that such an expensive undertaking proved a success. The affair will be held at the Hotel Schenley.

Police Court Cases—City police courts in Pittsburgh and Allegheny were lighter yesterday than for many Sundays. There were only 47 prisoners before the various magistrates, and almost all of them were ordinary drunks and disorderlies who were let off entirely or were assessed small fines. Magistrate Bernard McKenna sent Sidney Palmer, colored, to Claremont for 90 days for stealing brass pipe from the Arrott building, at Fourth avenue and Wood street. Magistrate James V. McMasters fined John Smith $25 for abusing his family.

Two Injured in Fire—The explosion of a gaspipe at No. 76 Taggart street, Allegheny, early yesterday morning caused a fire to break out that burned the entire tenement. It was three stories high and was owned by A. W. Kannosky. Two people, C. H. Chatham and Edna Lowe, were injured while escaping from the building. Both were removed to the Allegheny General hospital, and were said to be resting easily yesterday afternoon. Chatham's back was bruised and his face scorched by the flames. Miss Lowe jumped from the second story and struck a fence. A bedtick was held out by several spectators but the girl was frightened and could not see the tick. The damage amounts to $3,500.

Anniversary Celebrated—The 30th anniversary of the organization of the temperance society connected with St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church in Enoch street was celebrated last night. The church was crowded to the doors. The choir, under the direction of Thomas E. Kirk, Sr., gave an excellent musical program and solos were sung by J. Driscoll, Harry E. Biffe and Albert Roberts. Miss Augusta Abel was the accompanist. Addresses on the work and aim of the society were made by the Rev. Martin Rynan, rector of the parish; the Rev. J. J. Barry, assistant rector; Steven Madden and Charles E. McShane. At the close of the meeting the members of the society arose and renewed the pledge. Between 300 and 400 others stood up and took the pledge also, and later many of these applied for membership in the society.

Coroner's Force Appointed—Coroner Jesse McGeary announced the appointment last night of the deputies and clerks in his office who will begin their duties with his new term on Wednesday. All of the present deputies are continued except Col. W. J. Glenn, who is succeeded by Lewis N. Grove of the Twenty-first ward. Col. Glenn's home is in Carnegie, and he finds the duties of the office are inconvenient and irksome, in that they require him to follow them at night, on Sunday and on holidays, to which he has objection.

The clerks in the office are Miss Belle Hall and Mrs. C. McL. Welshons. The deputy coroners are Mark Donley, Louis C. Huchel, William J. Campbell, Thomas J. Chalfant, Lewis M. Grove, Charles Bender, James P. Loughrey, who is also superintendent of the morgue, William J. Becker and John P. Black, both of whom are also assistant superintendents of the morgue.

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JOYCE-McCAFFREY—On Friday, December 27, 1901, DR. THOMAS A. JOYCE of Scranden and JENNIE B. McCAFFREY of East End. No cards.

DEATHS.

ARTER—Suddenly, on Friday morning, December 27, 1901, WINFIELD S. ARTER.

Funeral services at the residence of his father-in-law, W. H. Berger, 290 South Linden avenue, East End, on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BINGHAM—EDWARD D. BINGHAM, Esq., at St. Augustine Fla.

Funeral from his late residence at Oxford, Pa., Tuesday afternoon, December 31.

DAVIES—On Saturday, December 28, 1901, at 6 o'clock a. m., at his residence, 1814 Sidney street, South Side, Pittsburgh, JOHN H. DAVIES, aged 67 years.

Funeral services on Monday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment private, later. Please omit flowers.

DICKSON—On Sunday, December 29, 1901, at 9:40 a. m., MRS. MATHILDA MAY, wife of John N. Dickson of Swissvale, and daughter of Capt. George Blazier, Sr., in the 25th year of her age.

Notice of funeral later.

EBBERT—On Friday, December 27, 1901, at 1 p. m., ANNIE SINGER EBBERT, daughter of Olliveretta Graham and George Singer, Jr.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 6706 Penn avenue, on Monday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

GREENWOOD—On Friday, December 27, 1901, at 8:55 p. m., at the family residence, No. 1701 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, MILLIE BOICE GREENWOOD, wife of Abram Greenwood and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Boice.

Funeral services at the family residence on Monday afternoon, December 30, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

HUNTER—On Sunday morning, December 29, 1901, at 10 o'clock, MRS. ELLEN ROBB HUNTER, relict of Robert Hunter, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 5720 Kentucky avenue, East End, on Tuesday afternoon, December 31, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

INGRAM—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 29, 1901, at 1:30 a. m., RACHEL INGRAM, wife of Richard Ingram.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Chute, No. 6925 Susquehanna street, E. E., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

YOUNG—On Saturday evening at 10:35 o'clock, at his residence, 4460 Davidson street, JAMES YOUNG, son of William and Mary H. Young of Indiana, Pa., in his 54th year.

Funeral at his late residence Tuesday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment private. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

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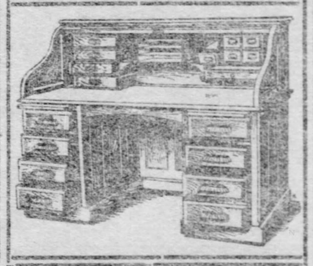

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Fine Flannels have to move to make way for 1902 Fine Wash Goods and Novelties before Jan. 2nd.

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15 to 25c Scotch mixed Flannels, 32 inches wide, 10c.

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RACING PLANS FOR THE SEASON IN KENTUCKY

Blue Grass State Will Be Well Represented Among Winners Next Year.

IN WINTER QUARTERS

Question of Licensing Stallions Appears to Be the All-Absorbing Topic of Interest Among Prominent Horsemen Over the Country.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 29.—The weather here has been such that the trainers of trotters could do little with their charges during the past week. The week came in with the mercury standing around the zero mark and since the thaw there has been rain and sleet till the roads are in bad condition. Plans for the coming season's campaign are being mapped out, and it is safe to predict that Kentucky will be well represented among the big winners of the coming year.

The crack performers of the past season that are in winter quarters hereabouts are being well cared for and no sickness among them has been reported. Ed Benyon, who drives for the Harkness stable, has charge of the Walnut Hall string again this season.

Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas has plunged heavily in the trotting line. He has not been with his horses much during the winter, but he is expected here soon to take personal charge of his breeding plant and horses in training. "Uncle" Davy Cahill is depending upon his noted performer, Charley Herr, yet to do some sensational work. Jerre E. Tarlton will again have charge of Larable the Great and a number of broodmares and youngsters owned by Alexander McLaren of Buckingham Providence, Can.

Another addition to Kentucky's long list of trotting horses is the young stallion Whask, 2:11¾, purchased at the recent eastern sales by the enterprising young breeder, J. L. Smyser of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Smyser purchased some two years ago a splendid farm located in Jefferson county, owned formerly by George J. Badenhorst, and is equipping it with the best that money can buy. His string the coming season will include Smyser's Dandy Jim and Burton. Both have shown very fast in their work and are believed to be able to win in good company.

The career of Woodburn farm for the breeding place of trotters will most likely be closed with the going out of this year. The entire lot of trotters, stallions, brood mares and youngsters have been consigned to Woodard & Shanklin's February sale.

Cases multiply where fast trotters or their dams served their times as road horses. A remarkable instance of this was Hoy Star 2:08, bred by Maj. P. P. Johnston, president of the National Trotting Horse Breeders' association. The mare was handled by a negro trainer who pronounced her as without racing speed. She was then driven on the road and showed such an apt way of going that she was again placed in training.

The peculiar case of H. L. Asher, the proprietor of Highland stock farm, who was fined $81 recently for keeping a stallion without license, has again brought forward the question of stallion licensing. Mr. Asher bred a mare to Alfred G. on the shares. No stud fee was charged and the weanling was to be turned over to Mr. Asher for $75. The charge was made on such grounds and the fine was fixed in an amount sufficient to let the case go to the court of appeals if Mr. Asher desired.

Mr. declined to carry the case up. W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire real estate man of New York city, has decided ideas on the question of requiring the license for a stallion. He says that Kentucky should make it to the advantage of every man to bring his best horses here, as the state depends so much on the industry, and that taxing the horses as property and then requiring a license of a sum equal to the fee for service charged, is stepping a little beyond the limit. Mr. Stokes is the owner of Patchen Wilkes stock farm near this city, where Onward, Patchen Wilkes and other great sires are in the stud.

New Orleans Racing Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 13-16 mile, selling—Saline, 102; Mirosa, Rose Lad, 110; Henry of Franstamar, 108; Alpres, Pomudo, Penny, Echodale, Bee Front, Hop Scotch, Segurance, Old Fox, Lissome, 107.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Cadet, 103; Mame Wastell, 102; Lingo, 100; King Ford, 99; Marie Bella, Orle, 98; Col. Stone, Florham, 96; Wild Rose, 91.

Third race, short course, steeplechase, handicap—Heel, Jim Taylor, 130; Divertisement, 134; Patroon, Valella, 136; Golden Link, 141.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Malay, 110; Long, 100; Ulero, 103; Nobleman, 102; Fake, 97; Marcos, 89; Digby, 87.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Death, 105; W. H. Gates, 104; Strangest, 98; Area, 97; Swordsman, 95; Hinsdale, 93; Sanos, 92; Prince Real, 90; Azuta, 97; Balloon, 83; Shut Up, 81, Bean, 78.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—James Fitz, Dr. Insolence, Brooklet, 107; The Way, 103; Trentham, Mazzara, Mac Miller, Moro, Emma A. M., Normac, King Tatius, 100.

Today's Entries at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Oakland entries for Monday:

First race, futurity course, selling—Tower of Candles, Carlin, William Boyer, Alzura, 126; Senator Mantz, Almorer, Aledo, 121; King Del Rey, 116; Forkford, 107; Rose of Hilo, Herculean, 106.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Shiloh, Plead, Loyal S., Pencil Me, 100; Alfred C., Atlanta, 110; Nilgar, Canejo, 114; Talba, Aloha II., 109.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Flo Culver, Irish A., Quadra, Landseer, 110; Larry Wilz, Bendara, Ida Strowberry, Evander, San Lutot, Haldo, 105.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, selling—Sweet Tooth, Joe, Wyoming, 112; Flinch, February, Consolation, Oscar Dunker, 107.

Fifth race, mile and 50 yards, handicap—Sir Hampton, 107; Varro, Rosormonde, 98; Jadice, 96; Greyfield, 108; Goldone, 100, El Orado, 94.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Fondo Compass, Gawaine, 109; McNamara, Koenig, Alicia, Pat Morrison, Ringtail, Eastaine, 114; Bob Palmer, 106; Go On, 112.

HAVE SECURED NEW QUARTERS.

Carnegie Steel Basketball Team Will Play Hereafter in Masonic Hall.

The Carnegie Steel Company basketball team of the Junior league has changed its headquarters and commencing January 8 will play all their games at the Masonic hall, Madison avenue and Washington street, Allegheny.

The new hall is in every way better adapted for the purpose than the one they are now using, as it is better lighted and has a larger seating capacity.

The opening game in the new hall will be played January 8 with the Homestead L. A. C. as their opponents and a hot game is expected. Homestead has been greatly strengthened since the defeats they have received at the hands of Manchester and South Side.

A preliminary contest will be provided with a first class attraction.

St. Aloysius vs. Manchester Jrs.

The Manchester Jr. basketball team will play the strong St. Aloysius team of the South Side tonight at Manchester Turner hall. The Manchester boys are determined to put up a hard fight. Line-up as follows:

St. Aloysius.	Manchester Jrs.
A. Niederberger	F. Skillinger
Hirt	F. Gerlach
E. Niederberger	C. Meinkes
Reiser	G. Graham
Fiedler	G. Burry

What Boxing Contests for Money.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—It is probable that Cleveland sporting men will ask the coming state legislature to permit boxing contests in this city for money. They state that without it good men cannot be secured and the present law makes a contest wherein money is at stake illegal. Mad J. Hinkle of Cleveland is said to be the prime mover in the matter.

Boxers Want Games.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Greensburg bowling club will issue a challenge tomorrow to all Western Pennsylvania teams for a series of games on the home alley. The club has never been beaten at home, and in only a couple of instances abroad.

LAJOIE'S TEAM LIKED IN WEST

RUBE WADDELL'S PITCHING NEVER EQUALLED ON COAST.

Ex-Pirate Is Twirling Superb Ball and in First Game With San Francisco Team Struck Out Thirteen Batsmen and Allowed Four Hits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Napoleon Lajoie's aggregation of American league "stars" have now played a series with three of the California league teams, and the 'Friscoes seem to be the only ones thus far who have any license whatever to cope with the mighty easterners. In the three games with the 'Friscoes it was demonstrated that the locals are almost as fast an aggregation as Lajoie's stars, and that our pitchers, Iburg and Whalen, are able to hold their own in fast company.

This team of all-Americans, headed by the peerless Lajoie, is without doubt the finest bunch of artists ever seen on this coast. They are ball players in every sense of the word, every last one of them, and it is a pleasure to see them working out difficult problems on the diamond. Their base running and throwing is a revelation, but their batting has not as yet started in this western campaign of activity. It is in the purloining of bases where they excel the local players most, for they take all kinds of chances and always keep their eyes on the ball—a point which is not always observed by the minor leaguers.

Lajoie has reached a mark of perfection and stands today pre-eminently the most finished ball player in the land. The ease with which he gets exceedingly difficult chances has a tendency to detract from his wonderful pick-ups and throws, but, nevertheless, his marvelous work is at all times discernible. Although a big man, he is fleet of foot and gets over the ground like a deer. At the bat he has not yet shone as an illuminating star, but it is plainly visible that he represents all that has been said about him, and the two pitchers of the 'Frisco team deserve much credit for their ability in not allowing him to get a single safe connection in the first two games.

The three fast games accompanying the visitors hardly need any recommendation. They are all experienced and tried masters of the box and Waddell, especially, has been the main object of interest among the aggregation, with the exception of Lajoie. Waddell's pitching has never been equaled on this coast since the game's inception, and it will probably be many a day before such twirling will be seen here again. In the first game he struck out 15 batsmen and allowed four hits. In the second game seven men fanned the air and four got safe connections, and in the third game 11 struck at space three times and only five safe shots were registered against him.

Big Bernard is also an enigma to the California batsmen and has won every game he has pitched. Fraser has been so unfortunate as to lose the only game he has pitched, but not from any little thing like that does not bother him, in fact, it made him pitch all the harder in the next game and he came out with flying colors.

Sullivan is a great backstop. He is quick as a cat, always on the alert to catch baserunners and his throwing is most accurate. At the bat he is a trifle weak, but he makes up for this deficiency by the excellence of his work otherwise.

Davis, at first, gets any "old thing" that comes his way and a more capable man for the position could not have been brought along.

ANSON WILL LEAD.

Chicago's Former Captain Has Been Selected as Freedman's Figurehead in Baseball Muddle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Adrian C. Anson is the latest man to cause a mild sensation in baseball circles. Anson came to this city shortly after the league meeting and at once called on President Freedman of the New York club. Since then he has, in his utterances here and in Philadelphia, identified himself with the Freedman faction in the baseball tangle.

Now the information comes from Philadelphia that Anson's recent statement in that city, in which he condemned A. G. Spalding and extolled Freedman, was merely given out to detract attention from the real object of his trip to the Quaker City and other towns on the league circuit that he may visit.

Report has it that Anson, having been for 25 years a prominent and respected personage in baseball, has been selected as a figurehead for the Freedman faction to offset the personal popularity of A. G. Spalding with the baseball public. Anson, it is said, is to go over the league circuit and pave the way for a reorganization case the present muddle is not cleared up by a compromise or reconciliation between the Spalding and Freedman factions.

It is supposed that Anson can get capitalists to finance clubs to take the places of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Brooklyn in the league and leave Spalding with a fraction of a circuit.

From Boston comes a story that a correspondence tending to a conference between the two fighting factions is being carried on. President Soden, of the Boston club, is not satisfied with the way the war is being conducted, and wants action. He wants the legality of Spalding's election to the league presidency decided at once, so that the clubs can know where they stand and act accordingly.

REFUSES TO TALK.

John T. Brush Still Remains Silent on the Baseball Situation—May Make Statement Later.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—President Brush is still maintaining that stoney-like silence which has marked him ever since his return from the meeting of the big league at New York, when he said that the present condition of things warranted a man in keeping still.

During the last several days he has absented himself from his usual haunts, and the suggestion heretofore made that he has gone in his hole and pulled the hole in after him is more a reality than a dream. Whatever Brush may be doing or thinking in these troublous times he is not only keeping quiet thereon, but to all apparent purposes he has placed himself beyond the line of communicating in order to make sure that the reserve will not be broken down.

There is every reason to believe that he is absent from the city, possibly laying new baseball boundaries, but if he is still here he has padlocked every lip which might have knowledge of his whereabouts, and is denying himself to the world, the flesh and the devil. There is a hale possibility that in his retreat he may be incubating that statement for which the baseball world is still impatiently waiting.

But even the idea is only surmised. Only one thing is certain: When Brush won't talk he won't talk when he is making baseball history he does it without brass band accompaniment.

FAMOUS ATHLETE DEAD.

James Burton Shover, an ex-Captain of Penn's Racing Crew, Passes Away.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Jame Burton Shover, captain of the Pennsylvania 'varsity crew of 1896 and tackle on the football team of the same year, died at the University hospital early yesterday morning of typhoid pneumonia.

Capt. Shover, who had been ill for over three weeks, had shown signs of improvement early in the week and his relatives and friends were hopeful of his recovery, but a relapse set in on Saturday and the end was then only a question of hours.

Capt. Shover was one of the most popular athletes that ever wore the red and blue. He was a splendid tackle and one of the strongest oars in the boat during the two years he represented Penn on the water. His last race for the red and blue was at Poughkeepsie in July, 1900, in which the Quakers won the intercollegiate championship in record time for the course.

Soon after the race Capt. Shover surprised his college friends by the announcement of his marriage. The ceremony had been performed one month before the 'varsity contest.

AUTHORITIES DO NOT CLASH IN PHILIPPINES

Gen. Chaffee and Acting-Governor Wright Deny That Friction Exists.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE

All Disputes Between Civil and Military Officials Are Referred to Manila Where They Are Settled Without Delay or Difficulty.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, Dec. 29.—Gen. Chaffee when questioned today by the correspondent of the Associated Press concerning the alleged friction between the civil and military authorities in the Philippine archipelago said that absolutely no such friction existed and that perfect harmony prevailed between the two authorities.

Gen. Chaffee said that the only occasion when there had been anything approaching friction was in the matter of habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Oakley Brooks, and that upon this occasion a solution of the difficulty satisfactory to both authorities had been found. Gen. Chaffee said that he and the members of the commission had at times differed in their views but that these differences were of purely personal opinion. He said that his relations with Gov. Taft, Acting Gov. Wright and the other commissioners were both officially and socially extremely pleasant and that he thought that the published statement of friction between the civil and military authorities here must have resulted from a misunderstanding of the facts of the case.

Yields to Civil Authority.

Gen. Chaffee further explained that every time the slightest friction had arisen in the provinces between the two authorities he had invariably ordered the military to surrender to the civil authority and said that the relations of these authorities throughout the provinces, where they frequently hold widely opposite opinions, would in a large measure be the existing cordial relations at Manila, where both were working toward the same goal, namely the pacification and welfare of the Philippine archipelago. Gen. Chaffee concluded by saying that he thought the prospect of subduing the insurrection in all places to be promising.

When Acting Gov. Wright was questioned on this same matter he said: "Where men of sense are at the head of affairs there is not likely to be much cause for alarm of friction."

Gov. Wright has a great admiration for Gen. Chaffee, whom he considers to be a man of sound common sense. He said that although he and Gen. Chaffee frequently differed radically upon various subjects still the most amicable relations were maintained under all circumstances.

Disputes Readily Adjusted.

The acting governor of the islands said that under the existing circumstances in the provinces there was occasionally bound to be some friction as a result of the misunderstanding of authority requiring an appeal to Manila, but that such matters had invariably been satisfactorily arranged.

Referring to the work accomplished by the United States Philippine commission during the last year, Gov. Wright said:

"Out of darkness has come light, and immense and wondrous strides have taken place. A year ago everything outside of Manila was practically chaos; now, outside of the few provinces where the insurrection still exists, everything is in a most flourishing condition. In this 200 miles, from Manila north to Aparri, not a hostile shot has been fired in many months, while houses have been built and are still building, and crops have been planted.

"These same conditions apply to the larger part of Southern Luzon."

Gov. Wright said he was satisfied that the majority of the Filipinos recognize and appreciate what has been done and that their leaders were doing all in their power to bring the remaining insurgents to a peaceful view of the situation.

Samar Natives Unruly.

Concluding, Gov. Wright said the natives inhabiting the island of Samar had during all their history been an unmanageable race, and he was not surprised at their present hostility.

Maj. Henry Allen, formerly governor of the island of Leyte, who was chosen chief of the insular constabulary, has left Manila for a tour of inspection through the islands of Leyte and Mindoro. He will report to the commission on the conditions existing there and particularly on the situation in the province of Misamis, Mindoro, which the military authorities have asked to have returned from the civil back to their own control.

Five insurgent officers and 175 men with six cannon, 51 rifles and 17 shotguns surrendered yesterday to the American authorities on the island of Cebu. It is now believed this island is pacified.

GOOD CROWD ATTENDED.

Bad Weather Did Not Keep People Away from the Bijou Theater Meeting.

Despite an all-day rain and muddy streets a large audience was present at the Sunday afternoon sacred concert and gospel meeting in the Bijou theater yesterday. The house was not packed as it has been under more favorable conditions, but the attendance was most gratifying to those who have labored so hard and so incessantly to make the meetings a success.

John Dass and his band occupied the stage and rendered many of the old-time favorite sacred selections and some new ones. Benjamin F. Butts directed the Second Presbyterian church choir and sang a solo entitled "The Music was all of a high order of excellence.

The Rev. S. Edward Young made a short address on "The Four Pictures Taken of Every Man, Woman and Child." Mr. Young announced that the sum of $125 was needed to defray necessary expenses connected with these meetings. He asked for a liberal collection and got it. In his address he told of four estimates that are made of the worth of every human being. There is the estimate or likeness made, first, by one's intimates; second, by people generally; third, by self, and fourth, by the Almighty.

ALL-COLLEGIATE TEAM.

Personnel of Hockey Seven That Will Play All Interscholastic Teams.

All of the hockey players composing the All-Collegiate team, which will play the All-Interscholastic team at Duquesne Garden next Monday evening, learned the game in this city while members of interscholastic league and when they went away to college they were promptly put on the 'varsity hockey teams. They are all residents of Pittsburgh and are home on their holiday vacations. The team they will play against is the same that will compete with the Yale team here Saturday afternoon during the visit of the New Haven collegians the last three days of this week.

The revised list of the All-Collegiate players who will engage in Monday's contest, with their positions and the institutions they attend, is as follows:

Goal—Paull, Princeton, or Bauersmith, Point—Flinn, Hotchkiss school, or Taylor.
Cover point—Ellis, Cornell.
Center—Rowe, Princeton preparatory.
Forward—Lewis, Cornell.
Left wing—Ferguson, Cornell.
Right wing—Oliver, Yale, or Holland.

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ACTIVITY OVER NEW SENATORSHIP

SEWELL'S SUCCESSOR MAY BE APPOINTED WEDNESDAY.

Governor Vorhees Has Not Yet Definitely Decided on the Course He Will Follow Nor Has He Named Anyone for the Place Made Vacant by Death.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—There has been considerable activity during the past 24 hours among the prominent Republicans bearing on the selection of a United States senator, and it is now asserted that Governor Vorhees will make an "ad interim" appointment on Wednesday. The contest for the office is becoming animated, and is developing a factional feeling between the administration and those outside.

In view of the large number of aspirants for the office, the governor has been advised to ascertain the drift of opinion among the legislators and to appoint a United States senator ad interim. This he hesitates to do because it may have a direct influence on the joint meeting, but in view of the contest that is threatened he has almost reached the conclusion that such a course is advisable.

It is known that Governor Vorhees believes that the best interest of the state would be served by the selection of a competent man from South Jersey. Senator Kean representing the upper end of the state. One of the great factors in the contest is a warm friendship existing between Governor Vorhees and ex-Senator Edward Stokes. Both have mutually assisted each other since they entered the house of assembly, 12 years ago. It is possible that the place may go to John F. Dryden, who has been favorably considered by Governor Vorhees and Senator Stokes.

The naming of former Assemblyman John C. Eisele to be state treasurer to succeed the late George B. Swain was made yesterday because a halt was called by the Republican leaders of Essex county, who feared that the selection of the state treasurer from Essex would interfere with the chances of Mr. Dryden, who has the support of a number of assemblymen in the upper part of the state. Mr. Eisele himself said today that he was willing to stand aside if Essex could get the United States senatorship. Essex county is willing to trade horses across the stream by giving support to David Baird for permanent state treasurer, if Mr. Dryden can be made the senator.

RESIGNED HIS OFFICES.

A. S. Fraser of the Pressed Steel Car Company Has Given Up His Positions.

A. R. Fraser, secretary and treasurer of the Pressed Steel Car Company, has resigned these offices and his place as a director of the company, to take effect at the time of the annual meeting next month. Mr. Fraser will become associated with J. W. Hansen and others, who are leaving the Pressed Steel Car Company to form the Standard Steel Car Company.

The office of secretary of the Pressed Steel Car Company has been assigned to A. H. Larkin of New York, who is a director of the company and its New York counsel. T. Hart Given, president of the Farmers Deposit National bank, elected a director of the company at the last meeting of the directors, may become treasurer of the company.

The Pressed Steel Car Company has made an excellent showing in the year closing under the executive management of President F. N. Hoffstot. The new interests going in, including ex-Judge James H. Reed and T. Hart Given, will tend to strengthen the position of the company. It is expected that the annual report will show gross earnings for the year of over $25,000,000 and net earnings near $3,000,000. The company has been paying 7 per cent on its $12,500,000 preferred and 4 per cent on a like amount of common stock this year. The year was started with a surplus of over $1,000,000.

In addition to the many thousands of cars ordered by the railroads, which will keep the works of the Pressed Steel Car Company busy for most of next year, orders are being received from a number of industrial interests wanting cars for their own use. The Sharon Steel Company recently ordered 10 cars, part flats and part gondolas.

MACHINISTS HOLD OUT.

Object to Joining Iron City Council of the American Federation of Labor.

Machinists of the Pittsburgh district are standing out against an effort of the officials of the American Federation of Labor to force them into the Iron City Council of the Federation. Pittsburgh Lodge No. 52, has ignored the new council since its inception, refusing to return its representative after the first preliminary meeting.

The Braddock lodge, No. 32, has just voted to seat delegates in the old central body, the United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania. Allegheny lodge, No. 228, is expected to do the same thing at its next meeting.

Some time ago Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, asked President James O'Connell of the machinists, to direct the Pittsburgh organizations to join the Iron City council. President O'Connell suggested that this be done, but none of the Pittsburgh lodges have so far complied.

They have swung all their support to the United Labor League. The league thus holds the support of a strong Federation organization in the district which logically belongs to the Iron City council, and which includes about 3,000 craftsmen.

IDENTITY STILL A MYSTERY.

Body at the Morgue May Not Be Rackham.

Considerable mystery still surrounds the identity of the man who committed suicide by cutting his throat and jumping into the Ohio river at Esplen borough on Christmas day. Mrs. Packham of Allegheny, who thought the remains were those of her husband, who disappeared from his home on December 14, called at the morgue last night and made a close examination of the body. She refused to state positively whether it was her husband or not.

A number of Rackham's friends called at the morgue during the day and are sanguine that the remains are not those of Rackham. They say that the scars on the remains are not similar to those on the person of Rackham. Mrs. Rackham said that her husband had on blue colored under clothing when he left home. The undergarments found on the remains of the suicide are white. The prevailing opinion is that the remains are not those of Rackham.

BAD BASEBALL MIX-UP.

Both Eastern and Western Associations Claim the Territory at Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—There is a bad mix-up in Youngstown regarding the baseball situation. Both the eastern and western associations are claiming the territory and both say that they will put in a team.

W. C. Wilson of Pittsburgh has leased the local baseball park and says that he will put in a western association club. Crowe and Hogan, the latter the ex-baseball player, are negotiating for the western association franchise also, while "Duke" Landgraf says that he will put in an eastern association club.

HANNA FORCES LOOKING TWO YEARS AHEAD

Fear of Conspiracy to Defeat Cleveland Senator for Re-Election.

FORAKER DENIES A TALE

Democratic Minority Presents Scene of Harmony and Charles W. Baker of Cincinnati Will Be Their Nominee for United States Senator.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—The contest at Columbus during the coming week between the followers of Senator Foraker and those of Senator Hanna over the organization of the legislature has extended to factional circles elsewhere in the state. While the members of the legislature and candidates are fighting at Columbus, the principals are being kept busy at long distance telephones, notably Senator Foraker and George B. Cox in Cincinnati; Senator Hanna in Washington; Congressman Dick, chairman of the state executive committee, and other Republican leaders.

Senator Foraker is being visited here by many leaders and members of the legislature. Today he made the following statement:

"The story published from New York that I spoke to the president in a derogatory manner of Senator Hanna, and that the president communicated the same to Senator Hanna and told him to be on his guard lest he have trouble to maintain his leadership in Ohio politics, is an unqualified falsehood from beginning to end. I never had any such talk with the president, and it is not creditable to him to suppose that he would have retold it to Senator Hanna if I had. This story is but a sample of many others appearing in newspapers and being peddled about from mouth to mouth for mischievous purposes."

Most of the Republican members this year are serving their first terms, and, according to precedent, they are expected to be members of the next legislature which elects Senator Hanna's successor two years hence. While there is no opposition to the re-election of Senator Foraker two weeks hence, it is claimed that there is an organized movement to defeat Senator Hanna two years hence. As the presiding officers in the appointment of the committees and other functions have great influence, the friends of both senators are seeking to control these positions, as well as all other offices, including the clerkships, sergeant-at-arms, etc. The Hanna men admit that they are working for results two years hence and charge that there is a conspiracy to retire Hanna.

In former years there were contests between the Sherman and the Foraker factions, and later between the McKinley and Foraker factions, but none of the former factional fights approached the present contest in general interest. There are separate Foraker and Hanna tickets, subject to the senate and house caucuses of the Republican members next Saturday. Charles L. Kurtz, formerly secretary to Forsker as governor, and later chairman of the state committee, leads the anti-Hanna forces, and John R. Malloy, the present secretary of the state committee and state oil inspector under Gov. Nash, leads the Hanna forces.

The Democratic minority presents a scene of harmony. Col. James Kilbourne, recently the Democratic candidate for governor, yesterday notified the members from his county not to present his name to the Democratic joint caucus for the nomination for United States senator. This leaves the Hon. Charles W. Baker of Cincinnati without opposition for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

ACCUSES HIS DAUGHTER.

Family Quarrel Leads to an Allegation of Theft.

David Saville of No. 92 Roberts street made grave charges against his daughter Jennie to the police at No. 2 station yesterday morning. He reported that she entered his home in the morning and took $31 worth of silver and glassware. He affirmed to the police that his daughter got into the house by some unknown means and entered the house while they were asleep. Although his daughter and her husband live in Wylie avenue they could not be apprehended by the police yesterday.

Mr. Saville refused to discuss the affair with a Gazette reporter yesterday. The police at No. 2 station say that they are of the opinion that the articles alleged to have been stolen belong to his daughter. Shortly before Christmas her husband and her quarreled with her father.

TO BE STARTED SOON.

Work on Newark Iron and Steel Company's Plant Will Begin Soon.

The new Norwalk Iron & Steel Company, incorporated under the laws of Delaware to capitalize at $1,000,000 in which Pittsburghers are largely interested, plans to break ground for its plant at Norwalk, O., in about three weeks. The Lake Shore railroad is now running a siding to the works and with this completed the company will be ready to take up its own work.

The works will include an open hearth plant, crucible plant, forge, plate and bar mills. That of 1,000 acres is owned by the company, which will provide for a new industrial suburb to the Ohio town. H. E. Erikson, the Pittsburgh engineer, is general manager of the company; J. E. Carnahan of Canton, O., president, and James G. Gibbs of Norwalk, secretary and treasurer.

Boxing Match at Carnegie.

The Glendale Athletic club of Carnegie will hold a smoker and athletic entertainment in Concordia hall, Carnegie, tonight. Frank McCluskey, the 105-pound champion of Western Pennsylvania, and Fred Huffnote of Canonsburg will box. York Henniger will referee the contest.

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JOHN MOORE HAS BEEN ARRESTED

NEGRO WANTED HERE FOR MURDER CAPTURED SATURDAY.

When Arrested in Clarksburg, W. Va., He Confessed His Crime and Will Be Brought Here for Trial—Shot a Fellow Workman Last July.

John Moore, colored, who shot and killed John Potts at Osborne station on the Fort Wayne railroad, on July 25 last, was arrested in Clarksburg, W. Va., on Saturday by Officers H. Davis and Alonzo McCloud. Moore was locked up and later taken before Justice of the Peace David, where he confessed his crime. He affirms that he committed the murder in self-defense.

Moore was taken to the county jail, where he will be held until the authorities of this county begin measures to have him extradited. Moore was held to await the action of the grand jury by the coroner's jury on a charge of murder. Cornie Haines, over whom the quarrel started, was also held to await the action of the grand jury as an accessory after the fact. She is now in the county jail.

Moore and Potts were both laborers and they boarded with Cornie Haines. Both men were infatuated with her. On July 25 they quarreled. Potts went to Pittsburgh after the altercation with the woman, and it was said that he locked up all her clothes. She started to get dressed in the evening, and when she could not get her wearing apparel she became angry. She told Moore.

Potts came home that night about 9 o'clock. When he reached the house Moore and the woman were there. She was still in an angry mood and berated Potts for his action. Moore sustained her complaint and the men quarreled.

They were both slightly intoxicated and went out of the house. In a few minutes there was a crack of a revolver. Potts shrieked and groaned. The settlement was aroused and Potts was found dying. The bullet had passed through his body and splintered his spine. The men had struggled fiercely. When Potts was found he had two revolvers in his hands, in his right hand he held his own weapon, half drawn from his pocket. With the other hand he attempted to turn the muzzle of Moore's revolver from him when it was discharged.

Moore fled immediately. Before going Mrs. Haines gave him $5. It was for this act that she was held by the coroner's jury. The men were both unmarried and about 35 years old. They had been residents of Osborne for two years.

Will Fight at Windber.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Wade Burns of this city left this evening for Windber, where he will meet "Joe" Cox in a 20-round bout on New Year's eve before the Windber Athletic club.

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Given up by the Doctors. She was kept alive from day to day by injecting food into her body. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer restored her to perfect health.
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OFFICE OF CITY CLERKS.
City of Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 19, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of Select Council of the City of Allegheny on the 18th day of December, 1901, and was referred to Committee on Public Works. LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

An ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Howard street, extention, Tenth ward, from Elm street to Evans alley, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading of Howard street extension, Tenth ward, from Elm street to Evans alley, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the City Recorder and the said Director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract thereto according to the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2.—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with it be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed. 1029

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WATCHMAN MURDERED.

The Deed Reported by a Comrade Who Is Arrested on Suspicion.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—George A. Price, a watchman of a tool house owned by railroad contractors at Jackson street wharf, Delaware river, was murdered some time during last night. His skull was split with an ax and his throat was cut with the same instrument.

Harry Johnson, who is employed as a watchman by the same contractors, reported the murder to the police and was subsequently taken into custody by the police expecting an investigation of the affair. The police believe the motive for the murder was robbery, as $12 and a revolver which Bruce was known to have had in his possession early in the night are missing.

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Many Remarkable Bargains at the January Clearance Sale.

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Our page to-day will find some of the bargains enumerated. More interesting news will follow from day to day.

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DIVIDENDS.

The Arsenal Bank,
of Pittsburgh,
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DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENTUM on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 2, 1902. JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

First National Bank,
McKees Rocks, Pa., December 17, 1901.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of 4 per cent out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on January 2, 1902, free of tax. H. W. SUTTON, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 27, 1901.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank has this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable January 2, 1902. R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Tradesmens National Bank,
United States Depository of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1901.
DIVIDEND NO. 25—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past six months, payable January 2, 1902. Checks will be mailed. H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1901.
DIVIDEND NO. 48—At a meeting of the board held this day a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT has been declared out of the earnings of the past six months, payable free of tax on and after January 1, 1902.
GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

United States Steel Corporation.
DIVIDEND—The interest due January 1, 1902, on the Series A 5 per cent bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, will be payable at maturity at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Company, New York City.
A. P. LUKE, Treasurer.
New York, Dec. 26, 1901. 1230wxlo

Rock Run Fuel Gas Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24, 1901.
DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT has been declared upon the preferred capital stock of this company, payable January 1, 1902, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1901. The transfer books as to the preferred stock will be closed from January 1, 1902, to January 15, 1902, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed to stockholders on January 25, 1902.
F. J. KERRIGAN, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership of B. S. Trauerman and I. G. Trauerman, co-partners, doing business as B. S. Trauerman & Brother, will be dissolved on December 31, 1901. G. Trauerman, retiring from said firm. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid to B. S. Trauerman, who will continue said business under the firm name of B. S. Trauerman & Company.
B. S. TRAUERMAN.
1223je I. G. TRAUERMAN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. H. Coe and Walter E. Papencordt, under the firm name of Coe & Papencordt, was dissolved December 21, 1901, by mutual consent, Walter E. Papencordt retiring. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at Nos. 206-208 Liberty st., Pittsburgh, Pa., where the business will be continued by the said A. H. Coe.
WALTER PAPENCORDT,
1225s A. H. COE.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
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B. S. TRAUERMAN.
1230jm I. G. TRAUERMAN.

NOTICES.

Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 26, 1901.
Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh" in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.
Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this sixteenth day of November, 1901.
[Seal.] WM. B. RIDGELY,
No. 6023. Comptroller of the Currency.
1125uoo

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Bedroom suits,
Carpets, Springs and Mattresses,
Couches and Stoves Cheap.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SWEET CASTOR takes place of castor oil. 10 cents. 820h

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
HEART TO HEART TALKS.
My Dear Father Pitt:
There has been too much saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung hole; too much littleness and not enough public spirit shown; can you think of any better way of helping the city than by keeping up a good appearance, making our city attractive to strangers and satisfying to ourselves? No man should have a dingy looking house when painting is done so reasonable as here.
P. J. BYRNE,
1017h 634 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—Allegheny Carpet & Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave.,
Can sell you carpets cheap,
We have small carpets,
And have second-hand carpets. 126h

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL,
Sixth ave. and Smithfield st. Corporations and business men seek its graduates, because they are known to be thoroughly competent. Day and evening classes. Send for catalogue. 1227h

PERSONAL—Do you know that your old tableware, locks, hinges, brass beds can be repaired, replated or refinished and lacquered in a first-class manner?
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 99hb

PERSONAL—If you are looking for a small house and small rent, with large house conveniences, see those new bricks on Clarissa st., near Herron park. $20 houses with $40 conveniences. 1126h

PERSONAL—Stenographers, join speed class at the Reno Shorthand School, Sixth and Smithfield. Graham's Reporting Style thoroughly taught. Sessions daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. 1029h

PERSONAL—Let us clean your carpets.
We can do them best.
We have good machinery.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

PERSONAL—Now is the time to have your fall clothing cleaned and fixed up. We are experts in this line of work.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
614 Penn ave. 1016h

Cleaning. Dyeing.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
614 Penn Ave.
Repairing. Pressing.
1215h

PERSONAL—When you need printing, call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or 126 A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work. 1016h

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st., Both 'phones. 1016h

EDUCATED people who need an income, address Proofreader, Box 519, Philadelphia. 1012h

SWEET CASTOR is not a substitute, but pure castor oil made pleasant. 820h

NOT necessary to hold the nose when giving SWEET CASTOR. 820h

PERSONAL—We repair shoes properly. 259 Diamond st. 1229ec

SAVES night wakes for papa. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

ONLY pure castor oil used in SWEET CASTOR. 820h

YOUR druggist can get SWEET CASTOR for you. 820h

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RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL,
Sixth ave. and Smithfield st. Corporations and business men seek its graduates, because they are known to be thoroughly competent. Day and evening sessions. Send for catalogue. 1227h

DON'T lay on a hard mattress.
Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint your house now, the best season of the year. Send PYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

GO away back and sit down. That's what the incompetent painter must do when you're painting to do send for P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

IF you want good painting done, go to a painter who knows his business.
H. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.

SEE H. C. KNAPP, 3521 BUTLER ST., for those programs and tickets you want printed. 1016h

IF its good printing you want, see Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SAVES trouble with the children, SWEET CASTOR. 820h

Silver Plating,
Nickel Plating,
Brass Plating,
Iron Plating.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 99hb

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by
CAIN, 503 Market st. 1019hb

DANCING ACADEMIES.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
is better than a pound of cure.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted.
H. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

TO get old and new carpets cheap,
You must get to the right place.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
Near Irwin, 823 Pennsylvania ave.
P. & A. 'Phone 165 North. 126h

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Sixth and Liberty sts. Tel. 1551.
Classes for new beginners now forming.
Ten Lessons Three Dollars. 1107h

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Cleaning. Dyeing.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
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Repairing. Pressing.
1215h

SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil; price 10 cts.; all druggists. 820h

NO trouble for babies to take SWEET CASTOR. 820h

MAMMA, give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR. 820h

REWARD.

LOST—Feathers Renovated,
Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

REWARD—H. C. Knapp, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st.; both 'phones. 1016h

STOLEN—As others say, Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

ELECTIONS.

Homewood Peoples Bank of Pittsburgh,
676 Homewood ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 679 Homewood ave., on Tuesday, January 14, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
1226sjh JNO. E. CLAWSON, Cashier.

Enterprise National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1901.
ELECTION—An election for nine (9) directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock.
T. LEE CLARK,
1226jh Cashier.

Office of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co. will be held at the company's office, foyer station, Carson st.) on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect a president, secretary and treasurer and seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
W. C. MACRUM,
1226jlh Secretary.

Ft. Pitt National Bank,

YELLOW METAL STILL PILING UP FOR UNCLE SAM

Gold in the Treasury Vaults Now Beats All Previous Records.

$581,000,000 IS ON HAND

New Secretary of the Treasury Will Probably Recommend a Reduction of Some of the Internal Revenue Taxes Now in Force.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 600 Fifteenth St., N.W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.

When Secretary Shaw takes charge of the treasury department in February he will not find it in the bankrupt condition that President Lincoln's secretary of the treasury did in the dark days of '61. On the contrary, he will find the vaults absolutely rolling in wealth and the most important problem that he will have to deal with will be the disposition to be made of the enormous surplus that is piling up at a rate hitherto unknown in the history of this government, or of any other government, for that matter. The available cash balance in the treasury is more than $175,000,000, and this tremendous figure does not include the sum of $150,000,000 set aside as a gold reserve.

With six months of the present fiscal year almost ended, the receipts have exceeded the expenditures by $42,000,000, and by the close of the fiscal year this aggregate will have risen to nearly $100,000,000. The whole country is prosperous and, as a result, none of the financiers have been able to even approximately estimate what the receipts of the government will amount to. On January 1 last the excess of receipts over expenditures was, for the first six months of that fiscal year, only about $18,000,000, and if was predicted that the surplus for the year would not exceed $40,000,000. But when the books were balanced last July it was found that the excess was double the estimated amount, or about $80,000,000. Consequently, from present appearances, an estimate of an excess of $100,000,000 for the present year does not appear unreasonable, as the second half of a fiscal year always shows larger receipts than the first half.

Beating All Records.

Another interesting fact is that never before in the history of the United States has there been so much gold stored in the vaults of the treasury. It is piled there stack upon stack and there is no cessation in the influx. In addition to the $150,000,000 kept as a reserve, there are $71,000,000 in gold coin and bullion and $43,000,000 in gold certificates, the two latter items being available cash. Here, then, are $264,000,000 in gold, besides which the books of the treasury show $317,000,000 in gold coin pledged to the redemption of outstanding gold certificates, or a grand total of gold in the treasury amounting to $581,000,000. Nothing like this total has ever been known before.

Secretary Shaw, when confronted with the enormous surplus in the treasury, it is believed, will follow in the footsteps of his predecessor, Secretary Gage, and recommend the abolition of all war taxes on general articles. Secretary Gage did not include tobacco, whisky or beer, but, leaving out these producers of revenue, estimated that the sum of $27,000,000 could be saved to the people of the country. It is not unlikely that the brewers will make a vigorous demand upon congress for a return to the old tax of $1 a barrel on beer, the present rate being $1.60, and, should congress agree to the suggestion, the revenues would be reduced $50,000,000. The beer tax is easily collected, however, and as its burden falls upon the wealthy brewers, the officials of the treasury will advise Secretary Shaw that a reduction should be made in other directions.

Customs Receipts Increasing.

In connection with the national finances it is an interesting fact that the customs receipts show a large increase over the corresponding period of last year. This is the best indication of the wealth of the United States, for it shows that more money is going abroad for the purchase of luxuries, despite the high tariff on such articles. The temper of congress against any revision of the tariff figures is so marked that it is not at all likely that the large receipts from customs will lead to any change in the tariff duties. Whatever reduction is made will be along the lines of internal revenue taxation. It is stated at the treasury department that Secretary Gage will not, during the brief time that he is to remain in office, attempt to reduce the surplus by any large purchase of bonds. He has already expended about $34,000,000 in this direction, leaving about $10,000,000 yet to be purchased to comply with the requirements of the sinking fund.

Secretary Shaw will be advised by the treasury experts against any effort to buy in an unusual quantity of bonds. They remember the anxiety displayed by President Harrison to make a record in the matter of the reduction of the public debt, the result being a depletion of the available cash in the treasury to a dangerous decree. The mistake then committed will be held up as a warning to the incoming secretary.

Bondholders Hanging On.

As a matter of fact, even if the new secretary should be desirous of expending some of the surplus for the purchase of bonds, it is extremely doubtful whether he would receive large offers, very few of the holders of bonds being willing to relinquish them at the present market price.

The congress will undoubtedly find a way to eat into the surplus. There are many large schemes awaiting the action of congress, notably the construction of the Nicaragua canal, the laying of a Pacific cable and the payment of ship subsidies. Of these, the Nicaragua canal calls for the largest expenditure, but even this enterprise will not take more than $10,000,000 a year from the treasury, so that the total amount of cost will be distributed over many years. The proposed river and harbor bill will only take about $10,000,000 or $15,000,000 a year. With the unequaled surplus in the treasury, the officials view with complacency any appropriations that congress is likely to make. This surplus is due to the payment of war taxes and the increase in the payment of customs duties, on the one hand, and to the decrease of national expenditures on the other. Since the war with Spain, which was an expensive undertaking, the payments for the army and navy have fallen off many millions, and authough the low figures which prevailed before that time have not been, and are not likely to be, again reached, the excessive expenditures have ceased.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

TO END OLD DISPUTES.

England and America Will Soon Open Negotiations to Settle the Alaska Boundary Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—It is expected that efforts will be renewed before long for the settlement of the numerous controversies which have long existed between the United States and Great Britain, growing out of relations along the Canadian border, the Atlantic fisheries, warships on the Great Lakes, the Alaskan boundary and other questions.

Heretofore the negotiations designed to secure a settlement of the matters recited have not proved effective, largely because of the cumbersome machinery of negotiation, and this has led to a belief that much more could be accomplished by direct negotiations between Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote on the main points and the subsequent assembling of a commission representing the United States, Great Britain and Canada to give form to the bases of agreement rendered. It is probable that negotiations along these lines will be opened in the near future.

INSECTS ARE VORACIOUS.

Their Enormous Apetites Put an End to a Scheme Suggested to Representative Olmstead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania has just had his hopes blasted in connection with a scheme to make millions. A promoter sought him out and told him of the greatest opportunity in the world which existed in Florida.

"The scheme," said the promoter, "is this. In the lower part of Florida is a section where the frost never reaches. Oranges can be grown there, but there is a peculiar insect that eats the oranges. I know a breed of chickens that will eat the insects. My plan is for you to furnish the money and we will go into the chicken and orange business."

Mr. Olmstead saw a friend who was familiar with that section of Florida and asked him about the plan. "Yes, it is true," said this friend, "that the insects eat the oranges, but your scheme won't work, because the insects also eat chickens, and if you went down there I do not doubt that they would eat you."

MONEY CHEAP IN BERLIN

Hamburg Chamber of Commerce Concerned at Increase in American Competition.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The boerse here has experienced an extremely quiet week, the monthly settlement passing most smoothly. The demand for money was the lightest for years past at a December settlement, the rates averaging 1½ per cent lower than a year ago.

The market for fixed interest bearing funds continued to improve, the chief activity during the last week being found in Chinese securities and Spanish 4s. The latter were active upon orders from Paris.

Transactions in coal and iron shares were extremely light, but values were well maintained until yesterday, when the market weakened upon reports of the unfavorable situation in the coke trade and the decision of the coke syndicate to increase the restriction of the output to 43 per cent. Other industrials were firm and the shares of some machinery, chemical and brewing concerns scored fair advances. Certain textiles were also in good demand.

The financial reviews claim to see signs of improvement in the situation. They say the situation of the stock exchange is distinctly better than it was a year ago, in so far as the small engagements have been liquidated since that time and securities are now in stronger hands.

Municipal loans in considerable amounts continue to be announced.

A report of the Hamburg chamber of commerce, which has just been published, expresses growing concern at American competition and at the new German tariff bill.

CHEERFUL IN LONDON.

News of DeWet's Success Came Too Late to Affect the Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—With two holidays during the past week the total business of the stock exchange was comparatively small, but a cheerful tone prevailed. The details of Gen. DeWet's success at Zeefontein were received too late to affect the optimistic predictions of a wind-up in South Africa, the full resumption of work on the Rand and a general industrial revival in 1902.

Money was at times in keen demand, but most of the large debt due the Bank of England was renewed. Rates were slightly lower for first-class paper. Consols closed ⅛d lower, but the shares of the British Chartered South Africa Company were up on rumors that the government would take over Rhodesia. Beyond speculative predictions, however, matters are resting rather quietly awaiting the turn of the year, when it is believed in most quarters that the accumulation of cash at New York and Paris will induce the United States and France to go into the London stock exchange with a view to large investment purchases at the present low level of prices.

Pittsburgh Stocks at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last.	Low.	High	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. Ry. pfd.	22½	....	....	....	....
Marsden	4⅝	....	....	4½	4⅝
Con. Traction	23½	....	....	23½	23⅞
Do. preferred	64	....	....	63¼	64
United Traction	14	....	....	....	....
Do preferred	55¼	....	....	....	....
Do 5s	114½	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia Co.	46¾	46⅝	46¾	46⅝	46¾
Do preferred	45¾	....	....	....	....
Do 5s	112½	....	....	....	....

Total sales—Philadelphia Company, 350 shares.

Drygoods.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 29.—The end of the last week on the cloth market had a semi-holiday appearance. The tone was fairly cheerful, but transactions were rather below the average. Prices were steady. There was a strong and fair Indian inquiry, with offers just below the acceptance point. Appearances here indicate that greater activity will follow the resumption of active business in New York, especially in the cloth departments. Manufacturers generally are not pressing sellers, being chiefly to increasing engagements.

The easier tendency of American cotton at Liverpool has been too slight to have an appreciable effect here. The China and Southern Asian markets progressed little during last week and South American purchases were minor. Transactions in the foreign departments were limited.

Yarns were inactive but strong in tone. Spinners were still well engaged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The conditions in the drygoods market are unaltered. Spot business has been low and orders by mail quite moderate. Brown bleached and coarse colored cottons continue firm. Prints and ginghams also firm. Print cloths quiet but firm. Cotton yarns strong and occasionally ⅛@⅛c per pound higher. Good demand. Worsted yarns firm. Woolen yarns quiet.

The imports of drygoods and merchandise at the port of New York for this week are valued at $12,359,388.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter steady; creameries, 20@24½c; dairies, 18½@20c. Cheese steady; twins, 9½@10c; Young Americas, 10½@10¾c; dairies, 10¼@10¾c; cheddars, 9¼c. Eggs weak at 23@25c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 12@13c; fancy creamery, 25@26c; fancy ladle, 16@17c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 13@15c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 27@28c. Cheese firm, large, 10½@10¾c; medium, 11@11¼c; small, 11¼@11½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 5,515 packages; steady; state dairy, 15@23c; creamery, 18@25c; June creamery, 15@21½c; factory, 12½@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,550 packages; quiet; state full cream large fall made fancy, 10@10¼c; state full cream small fall made fancy, 11@11¼c; late made best large, 9¾c; late made best small, 10@10¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,714 packages; quiet and weak; state and Pennsylvania, 19c; Western at mark, 23@28c; Southern at mark, 23@27c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Butter unchanged; fancy Western creamery, 25½@26c; do nearby prints, 26c. Eggs steady; fresh nearby and Western, 28c; do Southwestern, 28c; do Southern, 27c. Cheese quiet; New York full creams, fancy small, 11¼c; do fair to choice, 9½@11c.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending today shows: Loans, $857,960,200, increased $354,800; deposits, $893,898,800, increased $6,773,500; circulation, $1,856,100, decreased $73,200; legal-tenders, $71,900,600, increased $1,230,000; Specie, $163,618,200, increased $2,560,400; reserves, $235,518,800, increased $3,790,400; reserve required, $223,747,450, increased $1,693,375; surplus, $7,891,350, increased $2,106,025.

Wool.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Business in wool was quiet during the week owing to the holidays. Holders were firm and buyers responded slowly. The arrivals of wool for the first series of the 1902 sales amount to 114,087 bales, including 27,500 bales forwarded direct. The imports during the week were: New South Wales, 6,124 bales; Victoria, 1,463 bales; South Australia, 350 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 815 bales; Singapore, 2,879 bales; elsewhere, 339 bales.

THE THREE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—River 3.5 feet at 6 p. m., a rise of 0.7 feet during 24 hours. Very little ice is passing. Cloudy, with light rains. Steamers are running on scheduled time. The Ed Roberts with a tow of empties passed up tonight. The Jos. Walton, W. B. Calderwood and J. F. Lewis are due here tomorrow with tows of coal from above. Capt. Menges of the Consolidated Coal Company ordered the W. W. O'Neil back down the river from Louisville instead of coming here, as originally intended. The Otto Marma passed up at noon with a tow of empties.

PADUCAH—River 16.3 feet and rising.

EVANSVILLE—River 13.9 feet and falling. Slight snow.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; canal, 8.2 feet; falls, 6 feet; foot of locks, 16 feet. No business. Cloudy. Packets in and out on time. The Beaver and barges will be up tonight. The W. W. O'Neil and tow arrived from New Orleans at noon. The Big Kanawha resumes her trips a the Carrollton trade tomorrow. John Durad, who was mate on the Big Kanawha, has resigned his position to live on his farm. He has been a mate on Louisville and Carrollton packets for 33 years. Capt. Max Sebolt has returned from Cairo.

MEMPHIS—River 15.5 feet, a fall of 1.6 feet in 24 hours. The J. B. Finley, with a big tow of coal, passed down at 7:30 a. m. for New Orleans. The Raymond Horner, with a big tow of coal, passed down at 10 a. m. for New Orleans. She dropped here two barges of coal and a barge loaded with wire and nails, and added two boats of coal. The John K. Wood, with a big tow of coal, passed down at 1 p. m. for New Orleans. She dropped here two barges loaded with wire and nails.

CAIRO—River 19.2 feet, a fall of 1.5 feet in 24 hours. Cloudy and cold. The Kentucky, from Pittsburgh with empties at 7 a. m. The Alice Brown and the Joseph B. Williams passed down for New Orleans with coal tows. The Jacob Heatherington arrived from Padicah at 1 p. m. The Williams had 28 boats and four barges of coal, and the Alice Brown had nine boats, six barges and three fuel boats of coal and six barges of rails. She dropped the rails and added 16 coalboats here.

MARIETTA—Sam Brown up, 9 a. m.; Fred Wilson down, 4 p. m.; Virginia down, 10 p. m. Rained all day. Weather clearing and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River 25 feet and rising. Rained all day. Weather clearing and cold.

WARREN—River 2 feet 2 inches. Weather cloudy and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 21 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and colder. Up, Tom Reese and G. W. Thomas.

BROWNSVILLE—River 17 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather, raining.

GREENSBORO—River 17 feet and rising rapidly. Snowing. Navigation suspended.

STEUBENVILLE—River 15.9 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cold. Up, Maggie at 2 p. m., Ben Hur at 11 a. m. Down, Virginia at 9 a. m. and James Moren at 1 p. m.

MORGANTOWN—River 16 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather rainy.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 9 inches and rising slowly. Weather cloudy and mild.

WHEELING—River 16 feet 9 inches. Weather cool, raining. Departed, Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 9 a. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 5 p. m. Up, Maggie, 11 a. m.; Ironsides, 5 p. m. Down with coal, James Moren, 4 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 15 feet and rising rapidly. Weather, rained hard today, turning to snow toward evening; cooler tonight.

Departures.

Edgar Cherry, Morgantown, W. Va.

Boats Leaving Today.

Keystone State, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.
Ben Hur, Parkersburg, noon.

At Davis Island dam last night the stage of water was 15 feet 8 inches and rising about 7 inches an hour.

The steamer Ben Hur resumes her place in the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg trade today, leaving here at noon.

The steamer Kanawha has not been heard from, and her agents, Patterson & Co., are of the opinion that the boat will not be here this week.

The steamer Edgar Cherry, which has been tied up here on account of the ice, left for Morgantown yesterday, resuming her place in the Pittsburgh and Morgantown trade.

Maj. William H. Bixby, who has charge of the improvements of the Ohio river, with headquarters at Cincinnati, has received official notice of his transfer to Detroit and the appointment of Col. Garrett J. Lydecker to succeed him.

The board of United States engineers appointed to take testimony in the case bearing on the erection of the proposed Wabash railroad bridge to span the Ohio river at Mingo Junction, will meet today at noon.

CAMPBELL'S.

Commences Monday.

Our January Clearance Sale opens this morning. It's one of the greatest bargain events in this store's history. All the heads of departments have been busy over since Christmas marking down goods for this sale.

The ad. on page 10 will tell of many opportunities to save money. Read it! Also keep a watch on the papers for the next few weeks. Lots of good things are to follow.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5th Ave.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Two More Days of Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets via Pennsylvania lines for holiday trips will be sold Tuesday, December 31, and Wednesday, January 1, with return limit until January 2, inclusive. This arrangement will enable persons to make trips via Pennsylvania lines to Cleveland, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Wheeling, New Castle, Youngstown and other cities in Ohio and Indiana at small expense.

LARGE FALLING OFF IN THE WEEK'S SALES.

Proceedings on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange during the week of five days, ending yesterday, were interrupted by the Christmas holiday, and the spirits engendered by the season. The general tone of the market, however, was steady to firm, though some considerable irregularity was apparent at times. At the close the feeling was still fairly good, and the market almost steady to firm.

The total public sales for the five business days were 41,259.4 shares of stock, $28,000 bonds, 2,882 stock receipts, 824¼ rights and 91¼ warrants. These figures compare with 55,941⅛ shares of stock, $116,000 bonds, 230 receipts, 569 rights and 6 warrants the preceding week of six days, and with 50,567.4 shares of stock, $68,000 bonds and $43 scrip the same week (4 days only) in 1900.

The following statement is a complete summary of the publicly recorded transactions on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange during the week beginning Monday, December 23, and ending Saturday, December 28. It shows the total sales, opening, highest, lowest and closing prices, and the changes in the selling price as compared with those of the preceding week and the nearest ones to that time:

STOCKS.	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Change.
Fifth Avenue Bank	285	120½	120½	120½	120½	½—
Federal National Bank	10	55	*55	55	55	15 +
Lincoln National Bank	10	130	130	130	130	....
Third National Bank (Pittsburgh)	28	105	105	105	105	10¾ +
Allegheny Trust Co.	36	135	135	135	135	5 +
Peoples Trust Co. (South Side)	20	110	110	110	110	....
Pittsburgh Trust Co.	40	505	505	505	505	45 —
Fayette County Gas	20	80	80	80	80	2 +
Tri-State Gas	40	135	135	135	135	3 +
Westinghouse Electric firsts	23	90	*90	90	90	2 +
Do seconds	7,934	79	*80	79	80	0½+
Allegheny Valley Railroad pfd.	1,788	23½	27	23½	27	1½+
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.	50	300	*300	300	300	50 —
Consolidated Traction pfd.	140	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾	¼—
American Window Glass	3,021	57½	57½	56¾	57	2 +
Do preferred	50	91	92	91	92	2 +
National Glass	413	17	18	15½	18	0
†Pittsburgh Plate Glass com.	395	140	152	140	152	0
Amalgamated Copper	300	66¼	67½	66	67½	1½+
Consolidated Ice	445	18½	23¼	18½	23¼	4¾+
Do preferred	50	37	37	37	37	1 —
Crucible Steel	2,120	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	0
Do preferred	1,265	84½	84½	84½	84½	....
United States Steel	1,035	42¾	43	42¾	43	¼—
Do preferred	910	93	93½	92	93½	1½+
Marsden	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	4½	....
Monongahela Water	31	42	42½	42	42½	....
National Fire Proofing	3,414	30	31	30	30½	1½—
Do preferred	2,050	44	45	43½	44½	....
Monongahela River Coal	3,000	15	15¼	12½	12½	....
Do preferred	480	45	46½	45½	45½	....
Pittsburgh Coal	1,950.4	28	28½	27½	28	0
Do preferred	2,300	92¾	93½	92½	93½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	415	24	24	24	24	0
Do preferred	187	44	44	44	44	1 —
Philadelphia Co. com.	40	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	....
Union Switch & Signal	1,920	72¾	*78	72¾	77½	6 +
Do preferred	25	90	90	90	90	4 +
Westinghouse Airbrake	429	177	186	177	180	4 +
Total	41,280.4	....	....	....	....	....
BONDS						
City of Pittsburgh 4s (1913)	$ 5,000	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	8,000	116½	116½	116½	116½	½—
P., A. & M. Traction 5s	2,000	116½	116½	116½	116½	½—
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	15,000	114	114	114	114	....
P., B. & L. E. R. R. con. 5s	3,000	120	120	120	120	....
Total	$28,000	....	....	....	....	....
RECEIPTS.						
Consolidated Traction	2,055	23½	23½	23	23½	½+
Do preferred	707	65¾	64	65¾	65¾	¾+
Total	2,882	....	....	....	....	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass rights	824¼	11	12½	11	12	1 +
Do warrants	91¼	44	*50	44	50	5 +

*New high record. †Ex-dividend during week. ‡Less than one share. §Price for two shares only. ¶And interest.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Following is the weekly report of the New York banks to the clearing house:

NAME OF BANK.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Average Circulation.
Bank of New York, Nat. B. Assn.	$ 17,805,000	$ 2,812,000	$ 1,491,000	$ 17,139,000	$ 997,400
Manhattan Company	22,591,000	5,335,000	2,162,000	24,962,000	....
Merchants National	12,180,500	2,036,100	1,137,500	13,767,000	....
Mechanics National	12,904,000	1,584,000	1,100,000	12,722,000	....
Bank of America	18,000,500	2,822,700	2,816,800	21,011,200	....
Phoenix	4,491,000	775,000	313,000	4,270,000	49,500
National City	111,211,000	22,919,000	6,500,000	121,098,000	4,243,000
Chemical National	24,237,800	2,472,400	2,472,400	24,350,000	....
Merchants Exchange National	5,150,500	1,241,800	526,200	6,450,100	244,800
Gallatin National	8,466,800	737,400	883,400	9,655,400	387,000
National Butchers and Drovers	1,276,700	311,800	51,000	1,350,400	49,700
Mechanics and Traders	2,921,000	580,000	255,000	3,027,000	....
Greenwich	881,800	111,800	121,200	747,400	....
Leather Manufacturers National	5,436,200	1,856,700	143,100	6,236,500	382,100
Seventh National	5,232,200	737,500	146,200	4,641,300	197,000
Bank of the State of New York	5,369,900	762,200	215,500	4,117,200	....
American Exchange National	28,561,000	4,484,900	1,277,000	21,980,000	4,907,600
National Bank of Commerce	68,872,800	9,115,800	6,089,400	59,597,500	1,341,100
National Broadway	6,702,200	688,700	382,800	5,842,900	256,000
Mercantile National	14,028,500	1,541,900	1,057,800	14,192,400	380,800
Pacific	2,816,800	415,100	204,000	3,432,500	....
Chatham National	5,975,700	822,100	649,300	6,178,800	49,400
Peoples	2,111,100	257,400	680,800	3,018,900	....
Bank of North America	11,268,800	1,261,500	1,211,300	10,922,000	720,500
Hanover National	24,785,000	5,585,000	1,278,000	21,858,000	2,593,000
National Park Bank	48,225,000	14,640,000	3,755,000	62,668,000	49,000
East River National	1,327,100	205,800	243,500	1,567,200	50,000
Fourth National	20,008,600	3,709,700	2,052,500	22,750,900	750,000
Central National	10,670,800	1,497,300	1,054,000	10,604,100	500,000
Second National Bank	8,901,000	1,532,000	1,151,000	10,008,000	280,000
Ninth National	11,900	17,100	36,000	49,800	49,500
First National	73,746,400	15,067,300	2,092,800	68,652,200	2,233,200
New National Exchange	4,584,000	617,000	412,000	4,096,000	270,000
Bowery Bank	3,332,000	408,000	340,000	3,614,000	....
New York County National	3,913,200	693,400	330,000	4,291,900	50,000
German-American	3,200,700	571,000	105,000	3,316,700	....
Chase National	41,241,400	10,783,100	1,917,700	40,898,400	550,000
Fifth Avenue	8,852,000	2,337,000	287,500	9,914,800	....
German Exchange Bank	2,238,800	205,900	1,042,400	3,868,900	....
Germania Bank	3,497,200	411,000	850,000	4,562,000	....
Lincoln National	12,985,600	1,745,400	2,220,000	15,008,400	246,400
Garfield National	7,385,700	1,503,800	464,900	7,734,000	49,200
Fifth National	2,282,900	261,500	218,400	2,282,700	197,000
Bank of Metropolis	1,455,000	654,200	276,000	1,750,900	....
West Side	3,758,000	422,900	845,000	3,922,000	....
Seaboard National	11,870,000	1,928,000	1,217,000	13,637,000	50,000
Western National	8,602,100	9,850,600	2,461,100	42,173,200	50,000
First National Bank, Brooklyn	4,182,000	514,000	880,000	4,562,000	72,000
Liberty National	6,601,800	1,109,800	427,000	6,436,500	408,200
New York Produce Exchange	4,251,200	768,800	354,400	4,234,300	....
Bank of New Amsterdam	1,928,600	1,513,900	1,510,900	8,905,000	90,000
Astor National	1,141,100	679,400	276,200	1,440,100	250,000
Hide and Leather National	2,186,000	443,400	107,100	2,061,900	380,000
Totals	$857,960,200	$163,618,200	$71,900,800	$910,869,800	$31,856,100

FEW NEW POOLS DISCOVERED

Operators in the lower southwest fields have had little to attract their attention in the closing days of the first year in the new century. There is the usual amount of work doing in all quarters where there is any hope of suitable returns, but new pools have little part in the development work. Some extensions of an uncertain and none too promising nature are receiving some attention, but the wells are small and all are located in territory expensive to operate, and in consequence hold out but little inducement to any but the larger operating companies.

The fact that the credit balance market was not reduced the past week has been somewhat encouraging to those who were fearful that it was destined to go to the dollar mark. There is but little territory in the lower southwest that can be operated at a profit with the market value of the product at a dollar.

The Cow Run sand pools in Tyler, Pleasant and Wood counties, in West Virginia, and the shallow sand territory in Washington and Morgan counties on the Ohio side, could be developed on a lower market, but it is not probable that there would be an aggressive movement in that direction so long as the demand for producing territory is as great as at the present time. The efforts to open new pools have been carried forward with untiring energy and are still prominent in the extreme lower southwest. One after another failure has followed during the year and the signs for better results are not promising at this time. Kentucky has forged to the front and for a time it looked as though the producing lines in West Virginia had been at a single leap advanced many miles to the southwest, but the efforts to connect up the two states by an unbroken producing formation have failed, and despite the great things claimed for the Blue Grass state, the enthusiast has not yet made good his prophecies in that country.

During the past week but one well of unusual magnitude was completed in the lower southwest fields. It is the Kanawha Oil Company's No. 90 on the big Mills tract in Wetzel county, W. Va., It was drilled into the first Gordon sand pay the day before Christmas and started to flow at the rate of 22 barrels an hour, but on Friday was drilled a little deeper and is now producing to the extent of 29 barrels an hour. While this is one of the largest producers of the year its location is not such as to make it important. This tract has been noted for good producers for the past two years, but the area of the pool is now thought to be defined. The only new Gordon sand pool of importance now under development is located just across the Wetzel county line in Marion county, where the South Penn Oil Company drilled in a good producer more than a month ago on the Jacob Cunningham farm. This well is still holding up at 150 barrels a day and it is quite certain that a pool of some kind will be developed in the vicinity of the Cunningham producer. Considerable new work with that end in view has been started since the first 100 barrels of the new pool should bring some interesting information from this quarter. The "Little Germany" district in Marshall county has done nothing to lead to the conclusion that it will increase in importance. The new wells are small and the month past saw the completion of several dusters. It is thought that the stretch of producing territory will extend from Cameron to the old Garnet pool. The width of this producing formation has not been defined and it is expected more good producers will be found to the east of developments.

The fifth sand pool north of Bealls Mills, Lewis county, is still furnishing some good producers. The lower end of the development has furnished some good Gordon sand producers of late, a formation that was not seriously considered in the early development of the pool. The Gantz sand pool on Fink creek is not extending in any direction. To the northeast the only direction that gave promise of an extension during the year, has been a disappointment. No. 6 on the Alkire heirs' farm was drilled in during the week and is not good for more than 10 barrels. It was the first well drilled on this farm, early in the year, that gave rise to hope of a northeast extension.

Doddridge and Harrison counties show activity and for experimental work lead all others. In the vicinity of Salem, in the last named, there is a large amount of work under way, but it is confined to the interior and is of importance to those who are directly interested.

Southeastern Ohio.

On the Ohio side the Keener sand territory in Monroe county, the drill is kept bouncing. The producing line have not been advanced, but there is room in the inside for a large number of additional wells. All indications favor a connecting up of the Graysville and Jackson ridge pools. Another good producer, located on the Llelin farm, in the Big Lime district, was drilled in during the week. The wildcatter is trying his luck in Perry, Athens and Hocking counties.

In the local field the Burgettstown 100-foot development leads in new work and is followed by the Legionville district in Beaver county. All told the local fields at the close of the month show more work under way than at any time during the present year.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including December 27:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 27	90,100	December 27	83,421
Previously	2,450,678	Previously	1,884,124
Total	2,540,778	Total	1,967,555
Daily average	94,436	Daily average	72,889

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 27	45,001	Dec. 27	not reported
Previously	1,228,155	Previously	1,200,851
Total	1,270,156		
Daily average	47,043		

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1 15.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 29.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid.

Foreign Bank Statements.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—The report of the Bank of Spain for the week ended yesterday shows the following: Gold in hand increased 111,000 pesetas, silver in hand increased 2,323,000 pesetas, notes in circulation increased 7,402,000 pesetas.

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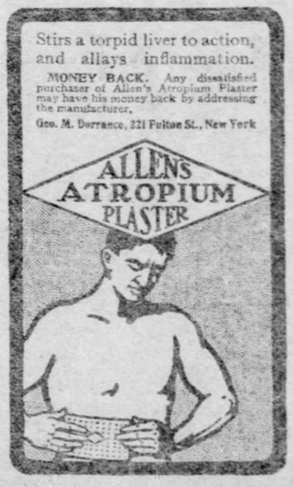

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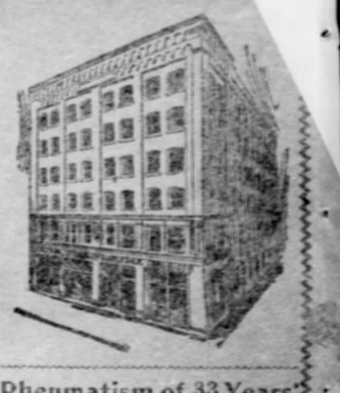

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STOCK MARKET FORCES FOUGHT DRAWN BATTLE

Only Heavy and Persistent Realizing Prevented Sharp Advances in Prices.

SUGAR KEEPS ITS GAIT

Its Strength Was Considerable Influence in Favor of Advance—Bank Statement Unexpectedly Favorable—Copper Failed to Hold Gains.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Today's broad and active stock market resulted in small changes in prices of stocks, owing to the very large amount of profit-taking sales that were made. The market was an excellent one for realizing profits, which are of tempting proportions as a result of the considerable rise in prices the last few days. There was a vigorous and well distributed demand, which absorbed the offerings without serious inroads upon prices. The continued recovery in sugar, in which the dealings were again large, sustained the market. The unexpectedly strong bank statement made the closing strong, after the realizings had commenced to make some impression upon prices. Amalgamated Copper failed to hold its gain and closed only a quarter higher—after having been at one time 1% higher. Sugar saved a net gain of 2¼ from an extreme advance of 3½. In the railroad list Reading was the feature on a continuance of the recent buying attributed to banking interests. The stock closed 1¾ higher. Baltimore & Ohio and Missouri Pacific were held by strong. Generally the realizing in railroad stocks kept the gains within moderate limits.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg. 108¾ | L. & N. uni. 4s.. 103
Do coupon.. 108¾ | Mex. Central 4s.. 84
Do 3s, reg.... 108¾ | Do 1st inc..... 32½
Do coupon.... 108¾ | M. & St. L. 4s.... 103
New reg. 108¼ | M., K. & T. 4s.... 101½
New coupon 109¼ | Do 2ds 82
Do old 4s, reg 111¾ | N. Y. C. 1sts 106¾
Do coupon.... 112¾ | Do gen. 3½s.. 110
Do new 4s, reg 128¾ | North. Pac. 4s.... 105
Do coupon.... 107½ | North. Pac. 3s.... 73¾
Alabama cen. 4s. 104½ | N. & W. con. 4s.. 102¾
Do 2ds.... 95 | Reading 4s.... 96½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.. 107½ | S. L. & I.M. con. 5s. 117½
Do conv. 4s.... 106 | St. L. & S. F. 4s.. 97½
Chicago Ter. 4s.. 104½ | St. L. Southw. 1sts 86¾
C. B. & Q. 4s.... 107 | Do 2ds.... 67
C. & O. 4½s.... 107 | St. Paul gen. 4s.... 114½
C. & O. 5s.... 113½ | Southern Pac. 4s.. 83¾
Do 3½s.... 86½ | Southern Ry. 5s.. 124½
Chi. & E. I. 4s.. 103½ | Do gen. 4s.... 90½
C., M. & St. P. 4s. 112½ | Tex. & Pac. 1sts.. 119
C. & N. con. 7s. 140½ | Union Pacific 4s.. 107
C. R. I. & P. 4s.. 107¾ | Do conv. 4s.... 106¾
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s. 98¾ | Wabash 1sts.... 118¾
Chicago Term. 4s.. 93¾ | Do 2ds.... 114
Colorado So. 4s.... 90 | Do deb. B.... 67
D., L. & W. 7s.... 130½ | West Shore 4s.... 114½
Erie prior lien 4s. 101 | Va. & S. W. 1sts.. 105
Do gen. 4s.... 90¾ | Wis. Central 4s.... 93½
F. W. & D. C. 1sts 105½ | Con. Tobacco 4s... 65¾
Hock. Val. 4½s. 110

*Bid. (Offered.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 28.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.... 74½ | Tidewater Steel.. 6½
Phila. Traction.. 95½ | Cambria Steel.. 24⅞
United Traction.. 32½ | Elec. Co. of Am.. 6½
Elec. & Peo. 4s.. 97¾ | Alkali 7
Con. Tr. N. J.... 67 | Asphalt 5s 32
Con. Gas .... 225½ | Baldwin Locomot. 79
Storage common. 60 | Lehigh Valley .. 87½
Do preferred.. 60 | Superior pfd..... 68½
Phila. Electric.. 4¾ | Powder 9
U. G. Impt.... 17

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 256 Fourth avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Last Sale
19400	Am. T. & S. F.	80	80½	80	80½
9000	Do preferred..	102¾	102¾	102	102¾
	Am. Cotton Oil..	33	33	33	33
	Do preferred..				88
37200	Am. Sugar Ref..	116	118½	115¾	117⅝
	Do preferred..	116	116	116	116
400	Am. Locomotive..	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
500	Do preferred..	90¾	90⅝	90¾	90¾
400	Am. Car Fdry..	39⅜	39½	39⅜	39½
200	Do preferred..				85¾
	Am. Can	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
	Do preferred..				68
33900	Amal. Copper..	70½	72⅜	70½	71⅞
2800	Anaconda Copper	31¾	32	31⅝	31⅞
2400	Am. Smelt. & R.	44½	45	44¼	44
400	Do preferred..	97	97½	96½	96
	Am. Steel Fdry..	31¾	31¾	31	31
	Do preferred..	69½	69½	69½	69
8800	Balto. & Ohio..	104⅜	105½	104	105
100	Do preferred..	95	95	95	95
2900	Brooklyn R. T..	65¼	65⅝	63	65¼
1500	Chicago Gt. W.	24½	24⅝	23⅝	24¼
400	Con. Gas	217½	217⅝	217½	217½
1300	C. C. C. & St. L.	88¾	89	87¾	88¾
400	Chesa. & Ohio..	47	48¼	47	48⅛
1100	Chicago & Alton	35⅝	35½	35⅜	35⅝
300	Do preferred..	76⅝	76⅝	76½	76¾
200	Col. Fuel & I..	88	88	88	88
	Do preferred..				126
6700	Col. Southern..	14⅜	15⅛	14⅜	15
2700	Do 1st pfd....	58⅜	60	58⅜	59⅝
1100	Do 2d pfd....	28⅜	28½	27⅝	28⅜
700	Del. Lack. & W.	240½	243	240½	241
400	Del. & Hud....	177	177	176½	176⅝
2200	Erie	41¾	41⅝	41¾	41½
4050	Do 1st pfd....	73⅞	74	73⅝	73⅞
2600	Do 2d pfd....	59½	60	59¾	59⅞
100	Gen. Electric..	283	283	283	283
	Glucose Sugar..				98½
	Do preferred..				126
1300	Illinois Central	139½	139⅝	139¼	139
	Iowa Central..				37
	Do preferred..				71
100	Int'rnat'l Paper	21¾	21¾	21½	21
300	Do preferred..	75½	76¾	75½	76¾
	L. E. & W.....				68¾
	Do preferred..				125
2600	Louis. & Nash..	106½	107	106¼	106⅞
11700	Manhattan	138	138	137	137⅜
13200	Missouri Pacific	104½	106⅝	104	106¾
200	Mex. C. T. pfd..	82⅜	83	82⅜	82⅜
1000	Metropolitan ..	162	162½	162	162
6700	Mexican Central	25¼	26⅛	25¼	26⅛
200	National Lead..	16¾	16⅝	16⅝	16⅞
	Do preferred..				77½
100	National Biscuit	44½	44¾	44½	44⅞
	Do preferred..				103
4400	N. Y. Central..	167¾	167⅞	167	167¾
700	N. Y. Central..	190	190	189⅜	189⅝
6400	N. Y., O. & W..	42⅝	43	42⅝	42⅞
1600	Norfolk & West	57¾	57⅝	57	57⅜
	Do preferred..				81
	Omaha				182
5900	P. C. C. & St. L.	102	103	102	102½
300	Pacific Mail	45¾	45¾	45½	45¾
	Pullman				216
600	P. S. of Ind....	30	30⅜	30	30⅜
450	Do preferred..	83	84¼	82⅞	84
5300	Penna. R. R....	140¾	150	140¾	140⅝
	P., C. & St. L..	78	80	78	79
	Do preferred..	112	112	112	111
68300	Reading	53	54	52⅝	53⅞
5900	Do 1st pfd....	81⅞	82⅛	81⅝	81¾
14300	Do 2d pfd....	61⅞	62¼	61⅜	62⅛
	Rock Island....				150⅜
400	Republic Iron..	15⅞	15⅞	15⅜	15⅝
600	Do preferred..	68	68¾	68	68
7300	Southern Pacific	61⅛	61¾	60¾	61⅜
8300	Southern Ry....	33⅝	33⅞	33⅛	33½
1200	Do preferred..	93¾	93⅞	93¾	93¾
10600	St. Paul.....	165¾	165⅝	164½	165⅜
	Do preferred..				184
	St. L. & Southw.	27	27	27	27
	Do preferred..				58
2400	Tenn. C. & Iron.	64	64¾	64	64½
400	Texas & Pacific.	30	30¼	30	30
	T., St. L. & S.W.				19
	Do preferred..				34¾
15200	U. S. Rubber....	42¾	43	42¾	42¾
4800	Do preferred..	93¼	94⅜	93¼	93¾
15900	Union Pacific..	103¾	103⅞	103½	103⅝
1300	Do preferred..	90	90	89¾	89⅝
	U. S. Rubber....				17
1000	U. S. Leather..	12	12	11⅞	11⅞
600	Do preferred..	81¾	81¾	81½	81¾
1100	Wabash	22¾	22⅞	22½	22⅝
1100	Do preferred..	42¾	43	42¾	42⅞
1100	W. U. Telegraph.	91½	91¾	91½	91¾
	W. & L. E.....				18½
	Do preferred..				29½
200	North. Pac. pfd.				90¾

Total sales, 416,600 shares.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Am. H. & Leath. 6½ | N. Y. El. V. Tr.. 12¼
Do preferred .. 35 | Otis Elevator.... 28
Bay State Gas.. 4 | Do preferred.... 59
Brit. Col. Copper 5½ | R. R. Bal. pfd.. 104
Brooklyn Ferry.. 19 | Standard Oil..702@706
Compressed Air.. 8 | Tenn. Copper.... 13¾
Electric Boat.... 22½ | U. S. Cl. Pipe.... 7½
Do preferred.... 92½ | Do preferred.... 32
Electric Vehicle.. 2¼ | Union Copper.... ¼
Do preferred.... 4 | Seaboard common. 26
Electric Firework. 1¾ | Do preferred.... 60
Gen. Carriage.... 15½ | American Chicle.. 65
Havana Com'l.... 11½ | Do preferred.... 58
Do preferred.... 48 | Am. El. R. R.... 34¾
N. Amster. Gas.. 108¾ | Greene Copper.... 31½

Total to date—		
1901	2,022,826,621	28
1900	1,016,941,765	
1899	1,265,478,402	57
1898	670,461,815	24

Reports from other stock exchanges: PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $15,831,411; balances, $2,852,130, for the week; clearings, $20,884,262; balances, $11,084,515, last week.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $4,353,201. Balances, $466,126, for the week; clearings, $17,324,576; balances, $2,331,830, money, 3½@4 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Exchanges, $252,320,022; balances, $14,562,475.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Exchanges, $21,776,766; balances, $2,801,591.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $3,885,994; balances, $850,504; New York exchange, 25c premium; money, 4½@6 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Sterling exchange, 4½@4¾ per cent. New York exchange, par. Clearings, $2,000,750.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Clearings, $20,593,000; balances, $2,604,724. Posted exchange, $4.84 for 60 days; $4.87½ on demand. New York exchange, 25c premium.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Stocks closed:

Cons. money....84 3-16 | N. Y. Central.....122
Do. acct.....84 3-16 | Norfolk & Western 58⅝
Amalgamated.....67 | Do preferred..... 84
Atchison ..... 82 | North Pac. pfd.... 109
Do. preferred.....104½ | Ontario & West.... 30½
Balto. & Ohio.....104½ | Pennsylvania 61
Canadian Pacific..105⅜ | Reading 11
Chesa. & Ohio.....118⅝ | Do 1st pfd 27
Chicago Gt. W.....25 | Do 1st pfd 42
Do 1st & St. P....100½ | Do 2d pfd 22¾
Do Reorg. ..... 95 | Southern Ry. 34½
D. & R. G. ..... 45⅝ | Do preferred..... 85⅝
Do preferred..... 91 | Southern Pacific..... 62⅝
Erie ..... 28¾ | Texas Pacific..... 25
Do 1st pfd..... 75 | Union Pacific..... 103
Do 2d pfd..... 61 | U. S. Steel..... 44
Illinois Central...142½ | Do preferred..... 95⅝
Louis. & Nash....106½ | Wabash 23
M., K. & T. ..... 26⅝ | Do preferred..... 44
Do preferred..... 51½ | Spanish 4s 78½

Bar silver quiet at 25 1-16d per ounce. Money is easy at 2@2½ per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2 7-16 per cent; do for three-months' bills, 2 7-16 per cent.

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 508 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure ..... 26 | Michigan 10
Amalgamated ..... 71½ | Oscoola 84
Arcadian ..... 4½ | Old Dominion..... 24½
Atlantic ..... 28 | Old Colony..... 87
Baltic ..... 28 | Parrot 15½
Bingham ..... 45 | Quincy 145
Butte ..... 31½ | Rhode Island..... 2½
Calumet ..... 610 | Santa Fe Copper.. 8½
Centennial ..... 18½ | Tamarack 220
Copper Range..... 74 | Trinity 24
Elm River ..... 2 | U. S. Mining..... 14½
Franklin ..... 15 | Victoria 5½
Mass ..... 18¾ | Wolverine 62½
Mohawk ..... 52 | Winona 1¼

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

Adams Con..... 18 | Little Chief 12
Alice ..... 48 | Ontario 8.50
Breece ..... 10 | Ophir 90
Brunswick Con..... 15 | Phoenix 65
Comstock Tunnel.. 06 | Potosi 05
Con. Cal. & Va.. 1.60 | Savage 50
Deadwood Terra.. 50 | Sierra Nevada.... 24
Horn Silver ..... 1.90 | Small Hopes 40
Iron Silver ..... 50 | Standard 6.50
Leadville Con.... 05

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Stocks closed:

Atchison ..... 80½ | Am. Sugar 117⅝
Do preferred.. 102⅜ | Am. Tel. & Tel.. 183
Boston & Albany 209½ | Dominion I. & S.. 24½
Boston & Maine.. 191 | N. E. Gas & Coke 4⅝
N. Y. N. H. & H. 211⅜ | United Fruit 96½
Fitchburg pfd.... 144 | U. S. Steel..... 43
Union Pacific .... 104½ | Do preferred.... 93
Mex. Cent..... 26½

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

100 United States Steel common..... 43¼
100 United States Steel common..... 43⅛
100 United States Steel common..... 43⅛
100 Monongahela River Coal common.... 12½
50 Pittsburgh Brewing common..... 24½
100 Crucible Steel common..... 21¾

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Stocks steady. Closing bids were:

American Can..... 12½ | Biscuit pfd..... 104½
Do preferred..... 80½ | Metropolitan pfd.. 92
Match ..... 10½ | West Chicag..... 92
Biscuit 44⅝

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Closing bids on express stocks were:

Adams ..... 190 | United States 83½
American ..... 206 | Wells Fargo..... 195

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Electric stocks closed:

Gen. Elec..... 282 | Mass. Elec. pfd.... 91⅜
Mass. Elec..... 35½ | Westingh. com..... 85

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, active on basis of $1 32.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

At 11 o'clock.

100 A. W. Glass com.. 57⅜
50 A. W. Glass com.. 57
50 A. W. Glass com.. 57
100 A. W. Glass com.. 57⅜
200 A. W. Glass com.. 57¼
200 A. W. Glass com.. 57⅜
50 A. W. Glass com.. 57⅜
25 A. W. Glass com.. 57¼
25 A. W. Glass com.. 57⅜
25 A. W. Glass com.. 57¼
50 A. W. Glass com.. 57
30 A. W. Glass com.. 57
$1,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s.. 114
$1,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s.. 114
25 U. S. Steel com.. 43
50 U. S. Steel com.. 43
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 93¾
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 95¼
20 Pgh. Coal com.... 28
50 West. Elec. 2ds.. 87¾
50 West. Elec. 2ds.. 88
100 West. Elec. 2ds.. 88¼
100 West. Elec. 2ds.. 88¼
200 West. Elec. 2ds.. 88
50 Crucible Steel pfd.. 84½

100 Con. Ice com..... 12¾
50 Con. Ice com..... 12¾
70 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 87½
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 37½
10 Fifth Ave. Bank.. 550
45 U. S. S. & S. com.. 17½
10 U. S. S. & S. com.. 17½
20 U. S. S. & S. com.. 17½
50 U. S. S. & S. com.. 17¾
In Crucible Steel com. 20¾
25 Crucible Steel com. 20¾
50 Crucible Steel com. 21
17½ P. P. Glass w'rks. 47
30 A. W. Glass com.. 57
$1,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s.. 114
$1,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s.. 114
25 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 44½
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 44¾
25 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 44½

After Call.

100 N. F. Proof. com.. 37⅜
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 37⅝
10 N. F. Proof. com.. 37½
10 N. F. Proof. com.. 37⅜
25 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 44½
25 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 44⅝

50 M. R. Coal com.... 12¾
20 Con. Ice com..... 13½
50 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 44¾
25 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 44⅝
100 Mohon. Water Co.. 88
25 Monon. Water Co.. 88
100 Mingon. Water Co.. 87½
$1,000 M. R. Coal 6s.. 110½
5 A. V. Wines pfd.... 92
400 P. P. Glass pfd.... 12
24½ P. P. Glass w'rks. 50
10 P. P. Glass w'rks. 49
10 U. S. Steel pfd.... 93½
25 U. S. Steel pfd.... 93¾
$2,000 M. R. Coal 6s.. 110½
$1,000 M. R. Coal 6s.. 110½
Pgh. Brewing pfd.. 41
5 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 93
5 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 93
10 U. S. Steel com.... 43⅝
40 Phila. Co. com..... 43
2 Phila. Co. pfd..... 43

The total public sales were 3,060 shares of stock, $8,000 bonds, 20 warrants and 400 stock receipts; total preceding Saturday, 10,917 shares of stock, $18,000 bonds and 82 rights; total same day last year, 2,813 shares of stock and $31,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's one call were:

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Stock Exchange Seat	$100	$4750	....
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Exchange National	50	84	86
Farmers Deposit National	100	900	....
First National	100	....	500
Fifth Avenue	50	....	130
Lincoln National	50	....	120
National Bank of West. Pa.	100	....	201
Traders & Mechanics	50	....	93
Tradesmens National	100	....	180
Trust Companies.			
Union Trust	100	700	740
Exchange Trust	100	....	180
Allegheny Trust	100	....	121
Allegheny Banks.			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	67½	....
D. S. F. & T.	50	219	....
Third National	100	210	....
Allegheny Trust Insurance	100	135	....
Allemannia	50	....	70
City	50	....	60
City Railways.			
Citizens	50	70	....
Railroads.			
Allegheny Valley pfd.	50	28½	27
Pittsburgh, Virginia & C. Electric	50	92	....
Westinghouse seconds	50	....	88¾

*Not recorded.

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices, new high records and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Fifth Avenue Bank	10	55	55	55	55	50	15	½
Westinghouse Electric seconds	787	87⅞	88¼	87⅝	88	87⅜	....	¼
American Window Glass	805	57½	57¾	57	57	56⅞	57⅜	¼
Do preferred	92	92	92	92	92	....	....	0
Consolidated Ice com	170	13⅝	13⅝	13½	13½	13¼	....	⅛
Crucible Steel	160	23⅞	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	....	0
Do preferred	50	84½	84½	84½	84½	84⅜	....	⅛
United States Steel	110	43	43⅞	43	43¼	43	....	⅛
Do preferred	20	93½	93½	93½	93½	93	....	¼
National Fire Proofing	200	37⅞	37⅞	37⅜	37⅜	....	....	⅜
Do preferred	175	44¾	44¾	44½	44⅝	....	....	⅛
Monongahela Water	30	42½	42½	42½	42½	....	....	....
Monongahela River Coal	150	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅜	....	....
Pittsburgh Coal	28	28	28	28	28	27	....	....
Do preferred	80	93¼	93¾	93	93⅛	92½	93	⅛
Pittsburgh Brewing pref	2	43	43	43	43	44	1	....
Philadelphia Co. com	40	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	....	....	¼
Union Switch & Signal com	145	77½	77½	77½	77½	78	0	....
Total	$ 659							
Monongahela River Coal 5s	$3,000	116⅜	116⅜	116⅛	116⅜	....	....	⅛
P. B. & L. E. R. R. cons 5s	5,000	103	103	103	103	....	....	⅛
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	1,000	114	114	114	114	114	....	0
Total	$8,000							
Pittsburgh Plate Glass rights	400	12	12	12	12	....	....	¼
Do warrants	200	29¾	48	46	50	....	2	....

*New high record. †Compared with 27 for less than 1 share shows gain of $1. Real gain was only ¾.

EXCHANGES STILL CLIMBING

Enormous Increases Shown in Current Figures Over Those for the Same Time Last Year.

The Pittsburgh clearing house association's reports for yesterday and the week of five days ending yesterday, being to a close the last full week of the first year of the twentieth century. The exchanges for yesterday show a gain of more than $182,000 compared with those for the same day in 1900, while the figures for the week exhibit an increase of $7,621,000 compared with the same period a year ago. But the total of the year to date eclipses all previous records with the enormous sum of $2,033,000,000 in round numbers. This is $423,812,000 more than at the corresponding date of 1900, which at that time held the record. There was no important or, in fact, appreciable change in the condition of the local money market during the week. Some institutions reported loans of various amounts at 5 per cent, while others had none at 6 per cent. As a whole, the market has been quite firm, with the rate for all kinds of banking loans quoting at 5@6 per cent. The coming week will probably witness a large increase in bank exchanges and the market will also probably work easier, as the difficulties which become payable on and after January 2.

The reports of the clearing house for yesterday, the previous Saturday and the same day last year are:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,269,097 13	$1,052,676 27
Previous Saturday	6,554,080 35	1,075,502 48
Last year	6,087,097 53	1,220,317 84
Yesterday's increase	$182,239 78	

The figures of the clearing house for the week (5 days) ending yesterday, compared with those for the preceding week (6 days) and the same week 10 days last year, show:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
This week	$37,450,221 72	$7,513,561 52
Daily average	7,491,844 34	1,502,712 30
Last week	39,076,484 77	6,984,174 77
Daily average	6,512,740 80	1,164,029 29
Last year	29,857,804 02	5,720,658 71
Daily average	5,067,560 80	1,145,327 74

The week's increase is $7,621,417 70.

The exchanges for the week ending yesterday, compared with those for the corresponding weeks in previous years, are as follows: Week ending—

December 28, 1901	$37,450,221 72
December 29, 1900	29,857,804 02
December 30, 1899	24,954,547 71
December 31, 1898	19,326,941 11

Pittsburgh Prices for Farm Products

Potatoes in Light Demand With Quotations Lower. Apples Plentiful.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 22 cars hay, 1 do straw, 6 do corn, 11 do oats, 1 do feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars rye, 1 do corn, 1 do oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 do oats. Total receipts, 52 cars; receipts Friday, 42 cars; increase, 10 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh Grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 50@15 00; No. 2 do, $13 50@14 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 75@12 00; No. 1 clover, $11 25@11 75; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 68@69c.

Wheat—No. 3 red winter, 72@73c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 73¼@74c; high mixed, 72½@73½c; No. 2 mixed, 71½@72¼c; No. 3 yellow ear, 74½@75c; high mixed, 73@74c; No. 2 mixed, 72½@73½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54@54½c; extra, No. 3, 53@53½c; regular, 52@52½c.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $26 00@26 50; brown, $24 00@25 00; bran, $25 00@25 50.

Groceries.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 90@4 95; fancy winter patents, $3 75@3 80; straight winter, $3 50@3 60; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 05; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 20@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 35; 70-lb cotton bags, 80c.

Sugars—Standard granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, bbl, 90-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.75c; 10 2-lb cartons and 5-lb cotton bags, 4.90c; powdered, 4.85c; powdered xxxx, 5.00c; cubes, 5.00c; cut loaf, 5.35c; confectioners' A, 4.80c; No. 2 spot white, 4.40c; No. 4 do, 4.30c; No. 7 yellow, 4.05c; No. 8 do, 3.95c; No. 10 do, 3.90c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs higher than these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $5 35; kegs, $2 85; packages, $2 60@3 25; oat meal, bbls, $5 75; kegs, $3 00.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 50@52c; choice to, 26@28c; prime to, 22@25c; new open kettle, 35@40c; fancy sugar syrups, 27@29c; sugar and cane, 22@24c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 90 per doz.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 40; granulated rock, 65c sack.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12¼@16c; Maracaibo, 15@17½c; Mocha, 25@28c; Caracas, 19½@20c; Golden Rio, 15@16½c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 11.90c (with rebate of 2c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 15.00@17.50c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 75@2 85; H. P. navy, $2 05@2 10; Kidney, $2 75@2 85; California lima, 6c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 40@1 50; Scotch, per bu, $1 50@1 55; split peas, 90c; $4 00; lentils, 8½c per lb.

Coffee—Crude, 14c deg, 9½c; hendlight, 10c; water white, 10½c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lewis, 12@13c; special brands, 20@24c; prime refined, 20c; linseed, 56c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7¼@7½c; fancy head, 6¾@7c; fancy Japan, 5½@6c; choice Japan, 5½c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5½c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $1 50@1 60; California 3s, 2s peaches, $1 40@2 35; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California 3s, Y. P., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 80c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked beans, 70@80c; string beans, 75c@$1 15; marrowfat peas, 80c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 40 doz; pineapples, $2 00@2 20; damson plums, $1 90; California plums, $1 55@1 90; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 00@1 25; fancy, $1 35@1 50; salmon, red Alaska, $1 00@1 30; salmon trout, 1-lb cans, 65c; 2-lb cans, $1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 25@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 40; mackerel, 2-pound 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; mackerel, 1-pound cans, $1 50@1 75; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $2 25@3 00; sardines, ½s, $2 70; French, ¼s, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; lobster, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11½@12c; apples, in bulk, 9½c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 6@7c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 8@8½c; raisins, 2-crown, 2-lb cartons, $1 75; raisins, 3-crown, 2-lb cartons, $2 00; 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¼@6½c per lb; Ontario Valencia, 7½@8c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 21@27½c; currants, cleaned, 50 and 50-lb pkgs, 8½@8¾c; California prunes, 4¾@7¼c.

Fruits and Produce.

Apples—Common, $2 00@3 00 per bbl; choice and fancy, $4 00@5 00; California, per box, $1 85@1 90.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 50@1 75.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 40@1 65; ton, $16 00@18 00.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 90@95c; carloads, fancy, 80@90c; fancy from store, 95c@$1 00; Virginia sweet potatoes, bbl, $2 25@2 75; Jersey sweets, fancy, $3 00@3 50; Jersey sweets, medium, $2 00@2 25.

Brussels Sprouts—Per qt, 22@25c.

Onions—Per bbl, $2 40@2 75; per bu, $1 25@1 50; Spanish, crate, $1 25@1 50; silver skins, $4 00@6 00.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 50@6 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 20@40c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Small, 10@20c; medium, 30@40c; large, 50@60c; California Golden Heart, $3 50@4 00; White Plume, $3 00@3 50.

Turnips—Common flat, per bbl, 90c@1

MINISTERS BID CONGREGATIONS LONG FAREWELL

The Revs. D. M. Skilling and W. J. Lhamon Preach Parting Sermons.

NEW MINISTERS CHOSEN

East Liberty Presbyterian Church Committee Picks the Rev. F. W. Snead of Columbia, Mo., to Which State Allegheny Pastors Are Going

Two clergymen of this community bade farewell to their congregations yesterday, expecting to go to Missouri to pursue their ministerial work. At the same time the announcement was made that a Missouri minister will be invited to become the pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church. Such an exchange of talent between the distant states is unusual, and is causing comment. The ministers who are going to Missouri are the Rev. David M. Skilling of the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, who will go to St. Louis; and the Rev. W. J. Lhamon, pastor of the First Christian church, Allegheny, who will go to Columbia, Mo. The man who will be asked to come from Missouri is the Rev. Dr. F. W. Snead, the present pastor of a St. Louis Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Frank Woodward Snead, D. D., is the choice of the committee appointed by the East Liberty Presbyterian church to select a pastor. The committee came to a decision Saturday night and the result of their deliberations was announced to the congregation at service yesterday morning. The session has called a meeting of the congregation after the weekly prayer meeting Tuesday evening, when the full report of the committee will be read and voted on by the congregation.

In all probability the finding of the committee will be approved, and the Rev. Dr. Snead formally called to the pastorate. Dr. Snead is a native of Missouri, his boyhood home being Sedalia, and he has spent the greater part of his life within the bounds of the Southern Presbyterian church. He is a graduate of Wilmington college, Missouri, and of McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago.

His first pastorate was over the Riverside Presbyterian church, Illinois. In 1892 he was called to the Southern Presbyterian church, Columbia, Mo. In 1895 he became the pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, St. Louis, and it is there that he is at present located.

The East Liberty church committee heard him preach in his St. Louis church, and was so favorably impressed that he was recommended to the congregation.

The Rev. Skilling's Sermon.

The Rev. David M. Skilling preached his farewell sermon yesterday morning as pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny. He will leave tonight on the 9:15 train for St. Louis, where he goes to assume the pastorate of the Webster Grove Presbyterian church of that city.

Mr. Skilling's subject yesterday morning was "The Farewell Prayer of Jesus." His text was, "I pray for them." John xvii:9. He said in part:

"As a conclusion to my ministry of seven years in this church, I am sure there could be no more profitable employment for us in this holy service than to meditate together upon the prayer which our Lord Jesus Christ offered for His disciples.

"It is a blessed truth that our Lord, in the days of His flesh, prayed; and it is even more satisfying to know that now at the right hand of God, in His glory, He continues to make intercession for His people. Among all His prayers that are recorded, this one from which our text is taken, is especially instructive. It was offered in the night in which He was betrayed. He was in the 'upper room' in Jerusalem, and about Him were gathered His faithful disciples whom He loved.

"For these disciples, and for every congregation to whom they preached, for every minister and for every church, Jesus offered this earnest prayer. If we can appreciate the significance of it and realize that it is offered for us, we will, I am sure, face the future confidently and enter into it with highest hope.

"The prayer consists of five petitions: First, he prays that God the Father, will keep His disciples in His name. The thought of being kept by the Almighty God brings to the soul feelings of security and peace, of longings and satisfaction that can be found nowhere else. But He has a high purpose in offering this petition, and He asks that they may be 'kept in His name,' which means that they may continually be in the way of life everlasting.

None Exempt from Temptation.

"Second, our Lord prays that God the Father will keep them from the evil one—that is in the world. He knew of the evil that is in the world. He had met the evil one in His own temptation, and He knew that none of His disciples could be exempt from temptation. The tempter would come to them as he came to Christ. We need only to sit down alone and 'think on our ways,' or look abroad among our fellowmen, or take notice of the events that are transpiring around about us, in order to assure ourselves of the existence of the evil one.

"Third, He prays that His disciples may be 'sanctified in the truth,' and He defines the truth as the 'word of God.' The Christian is to grow in grace. He is to be more and more like Christ. This development of the spiritual life can be only through the Holy Spirit. He sanctifies the life. He is in the world today and is especially near to all who truly confess their Lord as Saviour. He uses the word of God as the instrument for their consecration.

"What is needed today, here and everywhere, in the church and in every individual, is more of the word of God. So many lives are poor and cold and unsuccessful and sad, because they know so little of the word of God.

"Fourth, He prays that 'they may all be one.' Alas! there were divisions even among the early Christians! The sinful heart is all too ready to grow selfish and unkind. Christ would have a blessed unity to exist among His loved ones. In the light of His cross all petty differences must fade away, and the unity of believers must become more and more real until it shall resemble that which exists between the Father and the Son.

"Fifth, He prays that 'they may be with Him where He is, and that they may behold His glory.' Nothing can be more certain than that heaven is a place, and that God has prepared it for His people. Christ is there, and they who serve Him faithfully will be with Him, and will see His face and behold His glory."

The Rev. Lhamon's Good-Bye Talk.

The Rev. W. J. Lhamon preached his final sermon to the First Christian church of Allegheny last evening. He will leave this week with his family for Columbia, Mo., to assume the deanship of the Missouri Bible college, which is affiliated with the University of Missouri. Last Thursday evening the Allegheny congregation gave Mr. and Mrs. Lhamon a very handsome reception.

"The subject last night was 'Alpha and Omega.' Christ was that," he said, and continued:

"Christ says, 'I am Alpha and Omega—the first and the last.' The saying is beautiful and sublime. It is a summary of all that I have been saying to you during the last four and a half years.

"Christ is first and last. He is the whole alphabet of human faith and hope and comfort. He is first and final in wisdom and teaching and revelation. He is the first and final creed of His own church, and He needs no revision. Beyond His being and His word we cannot go. Whatever may be the surprise of the future, Jesus will never be surpassed.

"In His presence one stands humiliated and is bound to say, 'I have only tried to tell you of Him. His mighty wisdom has struggled through my feeble speech,

THE REV. D. M. SKILLING.

and His perfect light has come back broken, as reflected by our imperfect mirror. But if I have failed to tell it all, I console myself by standing with authors and artists and musicians and poets, and by making their confession my own: this topmost man of all our race excels our human praise.'

"I might have talked philosophy to you, but I didn't; or science, but I didn't; or politics, but I didn't; except when I talked prohibition and roasted the city hell reorganis. I might have made essays in literature, or science, or art, but I didn't. I might have rehashed old jokes from this pulpit, and scorched all your secret societies, in the interests of Christ, but I did not.

"This one thing I did: I held up Christ in His supremacy, and demanded at your hands a supreme faith in Him, a supreme love of Him, a supreme loyalty to Him, and through Him a supreme style of life here, and a supreme hope for the hereafter. That is my present pastor of a, St. Louis Presbyterian church.

"Your good-byes are short; our eternities are long, and in the presence of Him who is first and last, who liveth and was dead and is alive for evermore, there shall be many meeting and gladder greetings than we have dreamed of here. We have scarcely time to say good night till in some brighter clime we say good morning."

NEW JOB FOR OLD CHIEF.

President Asks Hugh J. Bonner to Reorganize Manila Fire Department.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—From a reliable source comes the information that ex-Fire Chief Hugh J. Bonner is considering a proposition made by President Roosevelt and the war department to reorganize, on New York lines, the fire department in Manila, Philippine islands.

It is said that such was Mr. Bonner's business in Washington during the week just ended. Mr. Bonner when seen today practically admitted that such a plan is contemplated.

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MR. CARNEGIE'S HOSPITAL PLAN TO BE INDORSED

Pittsburgh Labor Leaders Hope the Idea Will Be Carried Out.

WANT A MEETING CALLED

Suggestions Made That President Dolan Summon Representatives Into Consultation on Ideas Suggested by the Retired Ironmaster.

Pittsburgh labor leaders propose that President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh district organization of the United Mine Workers call a mass meeting of labor to arrange some recommendation to Andrew Carnegie in keeping with his willingness to take up the establishment of free workingmen's hospitals. All labor leaders spoken to were impressed with Mr. Carnegie's idea as given to Mr. Dolan in suggesting that emergency hospital facilities near at hand would be the greatest boon for maimed workingmen.

Some of the leaders hold to the idea that a great central hospital to which an injured workingman could be taken without cost to himself, and where a force of experienced surgeons could treat him would be an ideal institution. It is suggested that isolated districts should be supplied with emergency hospitals, which may serve temporarily. The chance of life to an injured man is frequently lessened by a long trip to a hospital.

In order that the generous ironmaster may be brought to give his interest in the hospital question a tangible shape a meeting to develop the ideas of labor is suggested. When this is done a representative committee of workingmen, without regard to affiliation, could be appointed to draw up a feasible plan for the consideration of the ironmaster. The result could be submitted to Mr. Carnegie as a basis for further consideration of the project.

Hospitals Would Be a Boon.

E. F. Welsh, vice president of the Journeymen Plumbers' local union No. 27, said yesterday:

"Mr. Carnegie is right in his suggestion that free hospital relief, quickly secured, would be the great boon to injured workingmen. A great central institution with a thoroughly skilful force of surgeons would be the ideal thing, but emergency institutions would probably give better results. It would be an excellent idea for Pat Dolan to call a mass labor meeting to decide on something from which Mr. Carnegie could act."

William Shaw, business agent of the machinists in the Pittsburgh district, said:

"I am very much in favor of Mr. Dolan calling a meeting of the laboring people without regard to affiliation to take up this matter and appoint a committee to draft something tangible. Any plan which would meet the needs of injured workingmen would be good. I like the idea of Mr. Carnegie suggesting an arrangement for prompt relief. It would be a great thing if free hospitals could be established at convenient points to the mining and mill centers. Existing necessity for hauling an injured man a long distance is certainly wrong."

Workmen's Sentiments Doubtful.

John Fernal, master workman of the Pittsburgh district assembly of the Knights of Labor, said:

"Individually I am much in favor of anything which will encourage Mr. Carnegie to carry out his idea of hospital relief for workingmen. There should be an effort made to get the men, or representatives of the men most interested, together to agree upon some recommendation to Mr. Carnegie. It is difficult, however, to say what the sentiment of the mass of workingmen would be. I recall that in spite of labor dissatisfaction Mr. Carnegie's first gift of a library to the city. An effort should be made to determine something on these matters."

M. O'Sullivan, secretary of the United Labor league, and business agent of the sheet metal workers, said:

"Labor should lose no time in encouraging Mr. Carnegie in this matter. It is a great idea. Any arrangement for relief to the many injured workmen who can ill afford to pay surgeon and hospital bills would be a great thing, and would do more to make the name Carnegie last long than any other form of his great philanthropies."

M. M. Garland, surveyor of the port of Pittsburgh and ex-president of the Amalgamated association, John Pierce, senior trustee of the Amalgamated association, President Simon Burns of the window glass workers and other Pittsburgh labor leaders join President Dolan in the determination to try to attain something through Mr. Carnegie's ideas.

TRIBUTE TO HOFMANN.

Music World of New York Gives Young Pianist an Ovation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A large audience, including most of the notables in the music world of the metropolis, paid a flattering tribute to Josef Hofmann on the occasion of his farewell piano recital at Carnegie hall this afternoon.

The program offered some of the best selections from Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Chopin, Rubinstein, Wagner and Moszkowski. The closing selection was the overture from "Tannhauser," and was followed by an enthusiastic demonstration.

Hofmann's next concert will be given in Chicago.

A Great Record.

From January 1 to November 25, 1901—less than 11 months—11,446 new accounts were opened with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice—a record that has no equal. This is the second oldest Savings Bank in the state, and one of the strongest in the country. Nearly 20,000 persons have accounts here, and their deposits total $10,000,000. Four per cent interest, compounded twice a year, is paid. Write today for Booklet No. 26, and you will also receive a pretty calendar.

TRACKS WOULD GIRDLE EARTH EIGHT TIMES

Railway Mileage in United States Reaches Grand Total of 206,000.

HEAVY GROWTH IN 1901

Five Thousands Miles Were Constructed in Year Just Closing. Two-Fifths of World's Railway Mileage Lies in This Country.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 905 Fifteenth St., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.

The announcement by the Railway Age that a larger addition has been made to the railway mileage of the United States in 1901 than in any preceding year since 1890 lends special interest to some figures just published by the treasury bureau of statistics regarding the railways of the United States and of the world.

According to those figures, the steam railways of the United States now aggregate practically 200,000 miles, and those of the world nearly 500,000 miles. To be more accurate, it may be said that the figures of the bureau of statistics show the number of miles of railway in operation in the United States at the end of 1900 as 194,821, and adding the estimate of the Railway Age, 5,957, the construction for the year 1901 brings the grand total for the United States to 199,378 miles.

This, it is understood, does not include railways operated by electricity, of which the mileage, exclusive of street and suburban roads, is now considerable and rapidly increasing, so that it may safely be said that the railway mileage of the United States, exclusive of those for street and suburban service, is fully 205,000 miles. For the entire world, the London Daily Mail Year Book for 1902 estimates the total miles open for traffic at 481,348, of which 220,657 miles were in North America; 168,805 in Europe; 35,580 miles in Asia; 28,594 in South America; 15,899 in Africa, and 15,282 miles in Australia.

Comparison of Mileage.

Thus the United States has two-fifths of the railway mileage of the world and a larger mileage than any other single country. Comparing the mileage of other countries with that of the United States, the United States stands first, with 199,378 miles; German Empire, 31,934; Russia, 29,594; France, 26,613; India, 25,035; Austria-Hungary, 22,949; Great Britain and Ireland, 21,855; Canada, 17,657; British Australasia, 15,296; Argentina, 10,419; Italy, 9,819; Mexico, 9,003; Brazil, 8,718, and Spain, 8,560 miles.

Of these half a million miles of railway in the world it is estimated that about one-third are owned by the governments of the countries in which they are located. About nine-tenths of the railways of Germany are owned by the national or state governments; about two-thirds of those of Russia are owned by the government, and nearly one-half of those of Austria-Hungary are also owned by the government. A large proportion of the railways of France will become the property of the government about the middle of the present century. In Italy nearly all of the railroads are owned by the governments of the various colonies and in India a large proportion of the 25,000 miles in operation is owned or guaranteed by the Indian government.

Growth of Railway Mileage.

It is especially with reference to the railways of the United States that the bureau of statistics figures present details available for comparative purposes. They show that the railway mileage of the United States was: In 1830, 23 miles; in 1840, 2,818; in 1850, 9,021; in 1860, 30,626; in 1870, 52,922; in 1880, 93,262; in 1890, 166,654, and in 1900, 194,821, and the addition of the mileage construction for this year, estimated by the Railway Age at 5,057 miles, brings the grand total for 1901 to 199,378 miles.

It is only in more recent years that statistics of operation are available. According to the bureau of statistics' figures the number of passengers carried was, in 1887, 427,000,000; in 1900, 576,000,000; in 1901, 600,000,000. In 1900, 691,000,000 tons of freight were carried one mile. The growth in the freight business is shown by the figures which state the number of tons of freight carried one mile. These figures are: For 1887, 70,000,000,000; for 1897, 61,000,000,000; for 1900, 79,000,000,000; for 1905, 88,000,000,000, and for 1910, 141,000,000,000 tons. While the length of railways and amount of freight tonnage have been increasing, the cost of transportation has greatly decreased. The average cost of freight transportation is given by the bureau of statistics' figures at 1.24c per ton per mile in 1882; 1.06c in 1887; .86-100c in 1897; .73-100c in 1900.

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A DREARY SUNDAY IN ALL THE PARKS

Few People Visited the Highland Zoo and Crowds at Carnegie Library Building Were Slim.

The wet and disagreeable weather yesterday gave the parks a dreary appearance and few people risked the dangers of pneumonia or rheumatism to visit them. Overhead the sky was leaden, while sleet and snow alternated in falling all the afternoon. Underfoot the roads and boulevards were heavy with mud and slush. The animals in the zoo felt the dreariness of the day. The monkeys were no so lively and the lions were restless and their roars of anger could be heard blocks away. The seals kept in their tanks and would only occasionally push their noses out of the water.

If the work of construction of the bear pits is not taken up just as soon as the weather opens the Highland zoo will not get after the zoo management. They should have been completed before the cold weather set in. It will take about two months to construct them, but it is thought that nothing can be done until spring opens. While the Polar bears enjoy cold weather the brown and black bears, as is known, cannot stand it like their colleagues from the Arctic zone. They should have a place where they could pass their winter sleep without disturbance.

At Schenley park the few visitors went no further than the art gallery, museum and the Music hall. The art exhibition will not open until January 1. On that day the gallery will be open from 2 to 6 o'clock. On the following day the pictures will be taken down. Director John W. Beatty expects to dispose of a number of the best remaining paintings before the close of the gallery. Two well-known business men are said to be prospective purchasers of several of the best paintings and it was stated yesterday that they would examine them some evening before the close of the gallery.

There was only about one-half as many auditors in Music hall as on the previous Sunday. The program, however, was excellent, the organist being Charles E. Clements of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mme. Blauvelt Arrives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Madame Lillian Blauvelt, the concert singer, arrived today from Europe on the St. Paul. She opens her American tour at Carnegie hall January 10 and then for two months will sing in the principal cities of the country, going west as far as Denver.

A gradual decline in flesh is a sure symptom that something is wrong inside. The best restorative is Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

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And when you read remember that the reductions are genuine, we give former selling prices—not fictitious values. That's why the bargains mean so much.

BIG CARPET AND RUG BARGAINS.

NOTE: During this sale we make, lay and line all Carpets free of charge. We hold the Carpets and do the work at any time you may request.

VELVET CARPETS—
Lot of $1.15 Wilton Velvet Carpets, all this winter's styles, in Persians, two-toned effects in reds and greens, made, laid and lined free, at, per yard 88c

BRUSSELS CARPETS—
A regular 65c grade, made, laid and lined free, per yard 45c

SMYRNA SQUARES—
Lot of Jute Smyrna Squares, 7 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft.—sample line—slightly soiled; worth $9—each $4.98

MOHAIR RUGS—
A sample line of solid color imitation Rugs, in reds, blues and greens; 30x60 inches; some slightly soiled; worth $6.50—each $4.50

Our $8.50 line, size 36x72 inches, in olive, terra cotta, blue and maroon, each $4.50

FUR RUGS—
Lot of $15.00 Black Fur Rugs, mounted with gray and red foxes, each only $8.50

Second Floor, Rear.

THE CURTAIN DEPARTMENT.

LACE CURTAINS—
Lot of 75c Nottingham Curtains, button hole edges; 2¾ and 3 yards long, per pair 29c

Lot of $10 and $12 Real Arabian Net Curtains, pure white, per pair $6.25

PORTIERES—
Lot of satin damask Portieres, in red, olive and green, heavy silk corded edge; reduced from $15 to, per pair $10.00

DRAPERIES—
Lot of figured Velours and washable Plush, for draperies, furniture covering and pillow tops; 75c and $1 grades, at, per yard 49c

PILLOWS—
Lot of extra fine silk hand-worked Sofa Pillows, clean and fresh—were $7.50, $8 and $10; choice for $3.98

Lot of down-filled Muslin Covered Pillows, 22x22 inches; worth 89c, each 38c

Third Floor.

CENTER AISLE REDUCTIONS.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—
Lot of 25c Silk Windsor Polka Dot Ties; light or dark grounds, each 12½c

Fancy Silk Batwing Ties, also Velvet, Silk and Satin Stock Collars, were 25c; choice for 15c

Large collection of Fancy Silk Neckwear, Bows, Stocks, Jabots, etc. —clean and fresh—
$1.00 kinds for 50c
50c and 75c kinds for 25c

LACES AND TRIMMINGS—
Lot of narrow Val. Laces and Insertions; reduced 25c a doz. to, per doz. 10c

Large lot assorted styles of 5c to 10c Cambric Embroideries, slightly soiled, per yard 3c

Large lot of 15c and 18c Embroideries, assorted styles in Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook, slightly soiled, per yard 10c

Lot of White Lawn and Lace Insertings, All-Overs, slightly mussed, reduced from $1 to, per yard 48c

Collection of odds and ends in Fancy Dress Trimmings and Braids; were 25c, now 10c

NOTIONS—
300-yd. spools of best grade black Sewing Silk; worth 25c, at, per spool 13c

Lot of Women's 10c Fancy Side Elastic Hose Supporters, all colors, per pair 5c

Main Floor, Center Aisle.

BEST BASEMENT BARGAINS EVER OFFERED.

MUSLINS.
5,000 yds. of yard wide soft finish bleached Muslins—best makes; worth $1-3c, at, per yd. 5c

DOMET FLANNELS.
3,000 yds. of white Domet Flannels, at, per yd. 3c

COTTON BATS.
Fine white Cotton Bats for comfort filling, each 3½c

CALICOES.
Robe pattern Calicoes; worth 8 1-3c, at, per yard 4c

DRESS PRINTS.
Best makes of fine Dress Prints in fancies and mournings, at, per yd. 4c

TOWELS.
200 doz. large size Turkish Towels, each 3c

TOWELING.
Crash Toweling, worth 8 1-3c, at, per yard 5c

TABLE LINENS.
Lot of silver bleached Table Linens; worth 32c, at, per yd. 25c

Lot of bleached Satin Table Damask; worth 25c, at, per yd. 16c

REMNANTS.
800 Remnants of Table Linens on sale at about ½ Price

FLANNELS.
Country Flannels in plaids, checks and stripes; worth 25c, at, per yd. 16c

SHEETS.
Ready made Sheets; worth 50c, each 29c

BED SPREADS.
300 large white Bed Spreads, hemmed; good patterns; each 49c

BLANKETS.
200 pairs of 10-4 gray Blankets; per pair 29c

11-4 country-made Blankets, per pair $2.98

BLANKETS.
Lot of country-made and California Blankets; worth $5.00, at, per pair $3.50

Lot of fine California Blankets, worth $7.50 a pair but slightly soiled, at, per pair $5.00

BED COMFORTS.
Lot of $1.75 Bed Comforts—tufted or stitched and filled with fine white cotton, both sides figured, each, only $1.25

Lot of $2.00 extra size Bed Comforts, each $1.50

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TWO LINES OF $1.00 DRESS GOODS AT, PER YARD 69c

50-in. strictly all-wool Cheviot, Serge, fine quality, black and all the leading colors; 52-in. fine all-wool Venetians in black and a full line of colors 69c

BLACK PRUNELLAS—
Handsome French Prunellas, 42 inches wide, rich satin finish—worth $1.00, at, per yard 69c

BLACK GOLFING—
Good quality Black Golfing, 56 in. wide; a desirable weight; worth $1, at, per yard 59c

IMPORTED VENETIANS—
Fine all-wool Venetians, in black and the leading colors; worth $1.75, at, per yard $1.25

WAISTINGS—
Lot of 75c Embroidered Polka Dot all-wool Flannels, in all the leading colors, per yard 49c

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Yard wide all-silk Black Taffeta—worth $1.12½, at, per yard 95c

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Corded, striped and handsome lace effects—a big variety of handsome new styles of $1 goods, at, per yard 65c

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Handsome silk finished Velvets, in garnets, blues, mahogany, reds, grays, etc.; worth 75c, at, per yard 50c

Main Floor, Right Aisle.

Women's Underwear.

FASCINATORS.
Lot of ice wool Fascinators, in white and black, slightly soiled; sold at from 50c to $1.25. Choice 25c

PETTICOATS.
Lot of Women's colored Satine Petticoats; sold up to $1.98 each. Choice for 50c

BATH ROBES.
Lot of Women's Bath Robes, plain and fancy eiderdown, worth up to $5.00, but slightly soiled, each $2.00

CHILDREN'S CAPS.
Lot of Children's silk and eiderdown Caps, trimmed with fur and velvet; worth up to $1.25. Choice for 25c

Main Floor, Right Aisle, Rear.

HOSIERY.

BOYS' HOSE.
Lot of Boys' wool Bicycle Hose, black ribbed with merino heel and toe; regular 20c value, at, per pair 12½c

WOMEN'S HOSE.
Lot of Women's fancy Hose, full seamless, red ground with extracted fleur de lis, reduced 15c, to, per pair 7c

Main Floor, Right Aisle, Rear.

MILLINERY.

UNTRIMMED HATS.
Lot of Women's and Children's Felt Hats, in brown, blue, tan and gray, slightly soiled; were 50c, 75c and 98c. Choice for 25c

TRIMMED HATS.
A table of Women's Trimmed Hats, in black and colors, trimmed with birds, breasts, velvet ribbon and wings; sold for $4.00 and $4.50, at only $1.98

Children's Hats in brown, tan, blue and red, beautifully trimmed with velvet, ribbon and tips; sold up to $5.00. Choice for $1.98

Second Floor, Front.

RIBBONS.

All silk taffeta Ribbons, full line of desirable shades, 4 in. wide; worth 25c, at, per yard 15c

Lot of fine Liberty Satin Ribbons, 4 in. wide, full line of colors; worth 40c, at, per yard 25c

Heavy quality of double faced satin cord edge Ribbons, good colors, 4½ in. wide; worth 50c, at, per yard 29c

Main Floor, Left Aisle.

Women's Cloaks & Suits

RAGLANS.
$12.50 Oxford Gray Raglans, box and half fitting back, at only $8.75

BOX COATS.
All the finest Coats in the house kerseys and unfinished worsteds, lined with heavy satin. Reduced to $15.00

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Lot of handsome black and castor all-wool Kersey Coats, lined with heavy satin. Reduced to $12.98

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Almost 50 fine Golf Capes reduced:
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WOMEN'S KID GLOVES.
Lot of Women's Kid Gloves, in brown Mocha, glace and black kid, in large sizes only, 7¼ and 7½; worth up to $1.50, at, per pair 49c

MEN'S MOCHA GLOVES.
Lot of Men's brown Mocha Kid Gloves, in small sizes only, 7¼ and 7½; worth $1.50, at, per pair 59c

Main Floor, Right Aisle, Rear.

Men's Furnishings.

SWEATERS—
Lot of Men's Sweaters, large sizes—in maroon and black; worth 75c, at only 39c

TIES—
Lot of Men's Ties, in Four-in-Hands, Imperials, Puffs, Shield Bows, Band Bows and Tecks; light and medium shades; slightly soiled; sold up to 50c, choice for 10c

GOLF HOSE—
Lot of Men's Golf Hose, with and without feet, plain and fancy; sold up to $1, at, per pair 25c

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Choice of any one in stock; were sold at from $3.50 to $12.50, at EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

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